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NOTIFICATION No. 5178.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1940, is due on January 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5179.

LAND TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Land Tax for the half-year ending June 30, 1940, is due on January 1, 1940.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5181.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1940, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, No. 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 22 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

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NOTICE

CHINA REALTY COMPANY
Federal Inc., U.S.A.

Holders of 8% Debenture Receipts and old Common Stock Receipts (exchangeable for new Common Stock Certificates) are hereby notified that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 1, 1940 to January 31, 1940 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of issuing the new Common Share Certificates.

CHINA REALTY COMPANY,
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W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

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5% Issue July 1937 Coupon No. 5

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Coupons must be listed on the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above-mentioned bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, December 20, 1939. 13176

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Shanghai, December 7, 1939. 13221

To-day's Events

DECEMBER

30 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
30 Municipal Orchestra, 12th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
30 Nanking urges foreigners to evacuate Amoy and Foochow (1933)
30 Mr. Loh Pah-hong assassinated, Shanghai (1937)

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Coming Events

JANUARY, 1940

3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 S.W.A., French Club, 4
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 Reel Club, Annual General Meeting and Practice, Cricket Club, 9
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 9.15
8 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30
11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc, 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenberg
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage by Dr. C. B. Day

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SHANGHAI TELEPHONE COMPANY

NOTICE TO DEBENTURE HOLDERS

Take notice that Shanghai Telephone Company, under the provisions contained in Section 60 of the Trust Deed dated the 1st day of August 1932 and made between the Company of the one part and The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited of the other part securing debentures of the Company already issued and future issues, has sold and conveyed as from the close of business on December 31, 1939 to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the China Trade Act, 1922 substantially the whole of its good-will, assets and property of every description including the lands specified in the said Trust Deed and under the terms thereof held by The Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited as Trustee for and on behalf of the debenture holders, and the said Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., has by Deed of Agreement dated the 6th day of December 1939 and made between itself and the said Yangtsze Insurance Association Limited as Trustee for the debenture holders undertaken and assumed as from the close of business on December 31, 1939 the due and punctual payment of the principal of and interest upon all the debentures secured by the above mentioned Trust Deed of the 1st day of August 1932 and the due and punctual performance and observance of all covenants and conditions in the said Deed contained and by Shanghai Telephone Company to be performed and observed.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Asst. Secretary.

Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

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Friends of Finland:
Response to Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thank you Mr. K. A. PERSEN for your very able plea on behalf of the brave Finns. With you I believe the time will come, in the conflict which has broken out, when every decent man, woman and child, irrespective of nationality, will be lined up on the side of those who have commenced the struggle against the forces of Evil which have been loosed upon the world. In the meantime let us thank God for the small and brave nation which indeed by their example give us faith and confidence, and upon whose magnificent effort history will surely show that the fruits of ultimate victory have been sown.

To make a contribution to any fund which is opened for their relief and assistance is little enough that we can do from this distance, and I hope there will be a generous response to your appeal. I enclose my own cheque for $25.

B.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

The Irish Sweeps:
The Neutrality of Eire

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I forward herewith a copy of a communication I received through the post yesterday which I think will probably prove of as great interest to many of your readers as it did to me.

Ireland is not at War. The Government of this Country has declared its Neutrality, and as a Neutral Country it is desirous and capable of maintaining its industries and institutions.

The Sweepstakes, which are conducted under the Public Hospitals Acts 1933 to 1938, will therefore be continued. Remittances and counterfoils should be forwarded in the usual way.

MOKANSHAN.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Navy's Varied Resources Against Submarines

Former Commander, British Adriatic Force 1918-19 On Improved Technique Since Last War

IN each of his surveys before Parliament of the progress of the war at sea Mr. Churchill has referred to the success which our anti-submarine measures have achieved, and in what follows I want to indicate the lines on which this campaign has developed so, as to make possible the satisfactory results we now obtain, writes **Admiral Sir Howard Kelly in an article in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."**

It is perhaps not generally realized that even in 1914 the submarine was a comparatively new and untried weapon. There were no very fixed ideas on its tactical or strategical employment, and as nobody in our Navy had anticipated in their wildest dreams the use to which this new arm was to be put the defensive measures to meet a new menace from the U-boat had to be created.

There was a certain impatience then in some quarters at what was considered delay in dealing with this new danger; but with full knowledge of the facts I can say without hesitation that the way the Navy tackled the problem—insoluble as it seemed at first sight—coped with it and finally mastered it, was as fine an achievement as is to be found in our naval history. The whole technique of attack and defence was so accurately judged from the very beginning that with adaptations and improvements it remains very much the same at the present day.

A submarine has two sets of engines, usually Diesel engines which give her a good speed on the surface, and electric motors for use when she is submerged. While diving, her speed is very much reduced, and her endurance and radius of action are strictly limited, as she has to come up to the surface to recharge her batteries with her main motors. Therefore, the first principle of submarine-hunting is to "keep her down."

Expensive Torpedo

This can be done by the employment of unlimited small craft, but the requisite numbers cannot justifiably be maintained in peace time, and a large proportion of them can only be built after war has actually started.

The defensive arming of merchant ships also helps. It ensures that they shall not be sunk by U-boat gunfire, which can be done from any bearing; instead, they must be attacked with the more expensive torpedo, of which only a limited number can be carried and which are only effective when fired from a forward bearing.

You can sight a submarine on the surface, but when submerged she can only be heard, and that at a limited distance. The science of listening made more progress during the last war than at any other time, and it was then that echo-ranging, chosounding, and the various forms of fixed and mobile hydrophones for the location of submarines were invented.

Destroyers and other anti-submarine craft fitted with these appliances obtain by sound a line of bearing on the submarine, and two such lines crossing indicate its position. They close at full speed on these lines of bearing and attack with bouquets of depth charges, which are small mines set by hydrostatic valves to explode at various depths. They are either dropped, on rails over the stern, or thrown by depth-charge throwers, which rather resemble a trench mortar.

Zig Zag

To carry out an attack on a ship, a submarine takes up a position on the line of advance of that ship, which she has to calculate—preferably before submerging. To make calculation as complicated as possible all ships at sea in wartime zig-zag a varying number of degrees each side of the normal course, with a varying interval on each course, which makes it much more difficult for the submarine to get in a shot. When possible, valuable ships have an anti-submarine screen of destroyers spread on an arc on the line of advance and at such a distance as to prevent a submarine from putting up her periscope in an attacking position. High speed is also a valuable protection.

Control of traffic is an essential feature in anti-submarine work. Ships are either routed by widely different routes so that the risks are spread—in which case they are protected only when in the danger zone—or they can be concentrated in convoy and receive protection throughout the voyage. Convoy, of course, entails great loss of time and means that many ships cannot profit by the higher speed for which they have been built.

The convoy system is a relic of the old sailing days, and was in use at the beginning of the last war for protection against surface craft so long as the enemy had any at large. For protection against submarine attack convoys could not be organized until the necessary craft had been built in adequate quantity. The public may have rather an exaggerated idea of the value of convoy in the protection of ships from submarine attack; a good deal of the credit for the reduction in sinkings should go to the increase in the efficiency of our anti-submarine measures.

Importance of Aircraft

We see daily the important part our aircraft play in the hunting of submarines, by whom they are particularly disliked as they can so often approach unseen. In some waters aircraft can sight submarines when submerged with nothing showing; when the periscope is up they can see the feather—as it is called—made by the periscope moving through the water very much better than surface craft can see it.

Anti-submarine mines are also largely used, such as those in areas on the East Coast approaches that were recently notified by the Admiralty. They can be used to deny an area completely, or deep mines can be laid which will only catch a submerged submarine, while surface ships can be navigated safely above the mine field. Such areas are notified as dangerous and are only used by the Navy.

Camouflage also was helpful in the last war. This form of disguise makes ships more difficult to sight, especially through a periscope. A false bow-wave painted on the stem will give a wrong impression of the speed. In the last war ships were also built "double-ended," so that it was hard to tell which way they were going, or were fitted with only one mast so that the masts in line should not indicate her course to the enemy.

Elaborate schemes were put into force in 1917-18 for dealing with the submarine campaign in general, including the mining of the whole of the North Sea, which was carried out mostly by the American Navy.

The Otranto Barrage

It is, I feel, a mis-statement to say that "Britain was brought almost to her knees" by the heavy sinkings of British ships in 1917. It is to be hoped that we are made of stouter stuff, especially as even then we still had left a tonnage well in excess of that which we had at the start of the present war, and our shipyards and those of the United States were turning out new tonnage almost as fast as it was being sunk.

At the same time the situation was sufficiently serious for us to consider the possibility of having to reduce our oversea commitments if matters did not improve.

The Mediterranean sinkings became so bad, in fact, that a meeting was held in Rome in February, 1918, and it was decided to establish an international barrage across the Straits of Otranto to prevent the passage of enemy submarines who were working from the bases of Pola and Cattaro. Both Germans and Austrians were using these ports. The problem was especially difficult, as the depth of water in the Straits is about 400 fathoms, and, therefore, too deep for ordinary mining operations, and the Straits are 40 miles wide at the narrowest part.

Two Basle Journals Suppressed
One German-Subsidized and Communist Organs Stopped

Berne, Dec. 29.

Two newspapers published in Basle have been suppressed by the authorities, these being the "Neue Basler Zeitung" and the "Freiheit," the latter a Communist organ.

The official Swiss news agency released a communique today explaining the action of the authorities.

The communique said the "Neue Basler Zeitung" was completely dependent on certain quarters in Germany and received subsidies from that country, while one of its editors received a large sum of money from the Reich.

"The paper is therefore considered as prejudicial to Switzerland's neutrality since it does not represent Swiss views," the communique added. "Most of its readers are in the Reich."

As for the "Freiheit," the fact that it depended completely upon Moscow was amply revealed in its comments on the Soviet campaign in Finland, and it was suppressed for its tendentious reports.—Havas.

Mukden-Japan Air Line To Be Established

Mukden, Dec. 29.

Establishment of an air service between Mukden in Manchoukuo and Fukuoka on Kyushu, Japan, via Seoul in Korea, was planned today by the Manchoukuo Aviation Company. The company opened a service between Mukden and Seoul on October 1.

Negotiations were being conducted with the Japan Airways Company for the extension of the line, it was announced.—Domei.

A continuous and intensive anti-submarine patrol was devised over a depth of 150 miles of the Straits and practically all the vessels employed were fitted with listening apparatus. They were supported by kite-balloon ships and accompanied by "killer" destroyers carrying 60 depth charges, of which 15 could be dropped at the some time. By April the barrage was a going concern and by July 333 vessels were employed on it, supported by about 70 aircraft, which was a great many for those days. There were also a large number of shore stations.

Most of this force and over 12,000 men were supplied by Great Britain, a truly magnificent effort at a time when every command was calling out for more destroyers, more submarines, more aircraft and more men.

It is satisfactory to be able to say that before peace came the barrage had accomplished its task of denying passage of the Straits to enemy submarines.

Value of Preparedness

From 1918 to the present day the Navy has been constantly striving to perfect these methods, with the satisfactory results registered by Mr. Churchill. The whole convoy system, thoroughly reorganized, was ready and was put into use very soon after the war started. The officers and men of the Merchant Navy had been under training in peace for their war-time duties. In this war, at least, we knew what to expect, and the Navy was prepared to meet the danger.

It is a danger and a menace which will never be removed so long as there is one submarine at sea, and there can be no question of relaxing our efforts. Nor should undue importance be attached to the arithmetical progression of the numbers of submarines said to have been destroyed.

It is extraordinary how much punishment a submarine can take and still struggle home to her base; but every depth charge that is dropped near a submarine has its cumulative effect and is slowly but surely reducing the efficiency of the most dangerous weapon that can be brought against an island Power.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 31.—1st Sunday after Christmas.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon. (Special Children's Toy Service) 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 8. Lessons: Isaiah 40, 1-11; Luke 2, 22-40. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 76, 298; 341, 79, 167. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. (Matins and Sermon will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m.). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Isaiah 41, 1-20; John 10, 1-16. Hymns: 161, 76, 73, 31. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Watchnight Service 11.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700kc.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, morning worship, preacher, Rev. G. A. Scott, of the C.I.M.; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District sunday school at 1 Great Western Road; Friday, 5.30, choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme beginning December 31, 1939, through January 6, 1940, will be carried on as usual. The Sunday Service will be as follows:
10.00 a.m. The Rev. H. Whitelaw will speak
8.00 p.m. The Sacred Concert as Usual
8.15 p.m. Dr. Bob Jones will speak over Station XMHA.
8.30 p.m. The Rev. J. M. Hardy of England will speak. All are Cordially invited to tune in. 760 Kc.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the services to be held at the Grand Theatre, on Sunday, at 10 a.m. prior to the coming of the New Year, will be a Quartette from the Regimental Fourth U. S. Marines Band, one of the finest Saxaphone Quartettes ever to be heard here in Shanghai. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, Fourth U. S. Marines, has selected as his subject "The Glory Of The Old, and the Challenge of the New."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. On New Year's day, the Masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "What Is ahead in religion and the Church." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Garrett, and "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by H. H. McGranaham will be sung by a quartet consisting of Messrs. T. M. Shih, A. S. Fan, T. F. Chang, and H. R. Chen. All departments of the church school will meet at 9.20 a.m. Dr. A. R. Kepler will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Sadler. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Ware. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut,"—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. W. J. Drew.

Value of Philippines in U.S. Defences
Captain Puleston Declares Naval Base Required

Washington, Dec. 29.

The possession of the Philippine Islands lightens the military and naval duty of the United States and, contrary to some impressions, it does not increase the danger of war, Captain William D. Puleston, retired chief naval intelligence officer said yesterday.

Speaking before the American Historical Association, Capt. Puleston indicated that the United States needs a naval base in the islands in the event it is necessary to protect United States interests in the Far East. The Philippines, in effect, pay the cost of such a base through the extra trade the United States attains from the islands, he said.—United Press.

S.V.C. Order

The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated Dec. 29, 1939 is published for information:—

Appointments:—American M.G. Company.—Sgt. Harold Paul Brown to be 2nd Lt.—Dec. 19.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Scottish Company.—Captain A. G. Lang returned from leave Dec. 27. Jewish Company.—Lieutenant W. Goldenberg returned from leave Dec. 28. Medical.—Major N. Kusnetzov returned from leave Dec. 28.

Headquarters Offices—Closing of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed from 12 noon Saturday Dec. 30, to 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 3. Any matter of an urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the Officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance telephone number 12879.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Privates R. H. Cunio Dec. 22, A. C. Moore Dec. 21. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. J. H. Prinold Dec. 21. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. F. Schmied Dec. 28. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Pte. F. R. L. Carey Dec. 27; Pte. R. A. Dodd Dec. 27.

Leave:—Reserve of Officers "A."—Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl from 22-12-39 to 15-1-40.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 30, 1869

From Nanking:—At the above place steps are being taken by the Governor-General to relieve the distress apprehended among the farmers, whose fields were laid waste by the overflow of the Yangtze, and a proclamation has already been issued notifying the people that provision will be made for their draught cattle during the winter, and a small advance in money be given to each tenant who lodges his buffalo in the official stalls; such cattle to be redeemed on the opening of the spring, by the repayment of the amount advanced thereon at the time they entered the stalls.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Dec. 29, 1939

REPORT No. 52/1939 for week ending Dec. 29 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Dec. 29, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Dec. 22 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	28-12-39
										Banks, Finance Companies														
.....	16	16	.....	.....	16	16	.....	16	15.80	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	2,000	600	1,000	53,100
15	.....	10	.....	13	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	.....	.....	20	11,000
1.02	.....	0.50	.....	0.55	.....	0.50	.....	.....	.....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	.....	.....	1,000	26,000
.....	.....	*1,320	.....	.....	.....	*1,320	.....	.....	.....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	.....	.....	685	853
11.10	11.20	11	.....	9.95	10.10	10	.....	11	10	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	11 Dec	2.37½ Feb	46,600	36,900	31,710	1,821,121
14.80	15	14.80	.....	.....	13.40	13.30	.....	14.80	13.30	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	14.80 Dec	5.10 Sept	45,400	26,000	283,220	1,369,264
.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	17.80	.....	.....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9.95	10	9.95	.....	.....	9.15	8.90	.....	10	9	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	10 Dec	5 Aug	27,500	59,500	45,305	981,515
										Insurances														
4	5	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	.....	.....	2,720	4,700
.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	.....	.....	70 Jan	70 Jan	.....	.....	.....	200
.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8.80	9	9	.....	.....	.....	9.10	.....	9	8.95	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	267	1,200	104,485	118,932
.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	*380	400	400	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	.....	115	1,863	1,020
										Lands														
.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	200	200	200	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	200 Dec	120 Sept	.....	100	3	368
1.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.90	.....	2	2	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	2 Dec	1 May	250	2,500	42,000	77,700
0.45	0.50	0.45	.....	.....	.....	0.51	.....	0.45	0.45	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	.....	1,000	77,400	455,581
.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	.....	.....	180 Mar	180 Mar	.....	.....	.....	48
7.50	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.60	7	7	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	7 Nov	4.20 Feb	.....	1,000	5,970	11,750
7.50	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.60	.....	.....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40. a/c 1939	14-12-19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12.60	12.90	12.70	.....	11.10	11.30	11.20	.....	12.90	11.30	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	12.90 Dec	7.60 Aug	33,015	87,530	260,690	1,108,272
.....	.....	.....	99.50	.....	.....	.....	99.50	.....	.....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport											30,000			
19.90	20	20	.....	19.70	19.90	19.80	.....	20	19.70	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	20.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	370	11,100	140,952	255,213
.....	218	214	.....	.....	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	216 Dec	93.50 Feb	175	.....	15,701	22,789
265	275	265	.....	.....	.....	265	.....	270	265	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	270 Dec	170 Jan	14,665	315	1,950	11,092
74.50	75.50	75	.....	71.50	.....	72	.....	75.50	73	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	Pending	35 Dec	12 Feb	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	.....	7,900	173,930	731,797
										Utilities														
24.25	25	24.75	.....	.....	22.75	22.50	.....	24.75	22.25	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	1,500	1,500	11,608	114,225
.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	1,200	.....	5,373	24,715
.....	.....	22.75	.....	21.50	21.75	21.75	.....	22.75	21.75	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	8,880	9,350	2,334	419,578
.....	.....	37	.....	.....	40.25	37	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	28.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	.....	.....	5,408	7,064
42.50	.....	42.50	.....	40.25	.....	40.50	.....	42.50	40.50	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	2,100	2,950	76,482	273,900
.....	.....	820	.....	810	830	820	.....	820	820	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	307½ Feb	330 Oct	620 Jan	78	50	2,376	2,775
.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	do. "B"	£108,505		£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	.....	.....	5,377	9,377
.....	.....	32.50	.....	.....	.....	32.50	.....	.....	.....	do. "O"	359,280	£250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	500	.....	7,420	9,826
										Miscellaneous														
14.50	.....	15	.....	.....	14.25	14.25	.....	15	14.25	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939)	Pending	9 Nov	5 June	15 Dec	8.50 May	2,700	1,200	4,090	20,920
17.50	.....	17.20	.....	16.50	.....	16.25	.....	17.20	17.20	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	17.20 Dec	12 Aug.	.....	6,000	449	14,237
.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,715
.....	40	39	.....	38	39	38	.....	39	38	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	Pending	15 Aug	12 June	39 Dec	19 June	2,100	900	2,059	22,043
43.50	.....	44	.....	43.25	.....	43.50	.....	44	43.50	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	908	1,517	103,785	173,448
.....	.....	.....	9	.....	40	.....	9	.....	.....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	.....	.....	980	420
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	.....	.....	1,645	100
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	15 Dec	8 Feb	.....	.....	1,890	1,328
.....	.....	*5	.....	.....	.....	.....	*5	.....	.....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	.....	.....	1,000	500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	14.25	.....	.....	.....	14.25	.....	.....	.....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	.....	.....	12 May	12 May	.....	.....	.....	200
.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.			7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	35,600	28,200	125,230	1,260,480
18.80	18.90	.....	.....	18.80	18.30	18.40	18.30	18.80	18.30	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	.....	.....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	.....	.....	.....	14,340
2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	39,500	35,090	633,756	1,776,016
9	9.15	9.10	.....	.....	9.70	8.60	.....	9.20	8.55	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	.....
.....	.....	.....	5.30	.....	.....	.....	5.30	.....	.....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	2 Dec	1 Apr	122	3,180	11,888	36,740
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	.....	2	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....
.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....															
										Bonds and Preferences														
										American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	.....	.....	10,800	2,415
.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	.....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	.....	.....	826	684
.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	14% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	.....	.....	32,398	22,739
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	Pending	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	131 June	112 Aug	629	380	23,646	56,265
129.50	130	129.50	.....	128.75	129	129	.....	129.50	128.50	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	.....	.....	1,632	590
.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	500	.....	2,270	2,810
.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	.....	.....	730	6,465
.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....															
										Cottons														
27.70	27.80	27.60	.....	25.90	26	25.90	.....	27.60	25.90	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	Pending	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	27.60 Dec	15.60 Jan	52,000	42,865	982,489	1,007,807
155	160	156	.....	.....	159	156	.....	.....	.....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	50	.....	2,732	7,356
56	.....	46	.....	56	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	.....	.....	43 July	40 July	.....	.....	.....	200
46	48	46	.....	44	48	46	.....	.....	.....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	46 Nov	42 Mar	.....	.....	1,000	1,000
										Plantations														
38.75	.....	37.75	.....	.....	.....	39.75	.....	37.75	37.75	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	800	1,000	2,795	20,050
19	.....	19.40	.....	.....	.....	18.60	.....	19.40	18.60	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19.40 Dec	8.60 May	5,360	6,200	12,647	163,497
40	40.25	40	.....	.....	38	38	.....	40.25	37.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	40.25 Dec	13.80 Feb	13,830	21,400	43,855	411,837
.....	.....	6.65	.....	.....	.....	6.65	.....	.....	.....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	5.60 Oct	4 May	6.75 Dec	4.20 May	6,300	.....	12,862	27,764
.....	.....	1.70	.....	.....	.....	1.34	.....	1.70	1.40	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.70 Dec	0.90 Aug	33,950	110,100	192,590	635,775
1.68	.....	1.70	.....	.....	.....	1.68	.....	.....	.....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	4 Oct	3 June	6 Dec	3.10 Jan	4,600	6,500	31,250	291,195
9	.....	9	.....	.....	8.60	8.60	.....	9	8.60	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	2.90 Dec	1.04 Apr	37,500	56,700	212,331	632,836
2.82½	2.90	2.85	.....	.....	2.50	2.60	.....	2.90	2.57½	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.89 Dec	0.38 Aug	109,700	155,200	424,906	924,857
0.87	0.89	0.87	.....	.....	0.71	0.74	.....	0.89	0.74	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	8.10 Dec	4.10 May	6,500	15,000	46,660	339,610
8.10	.....	8.10	.....	.....	7.35	7.35	.....	8.10	7.35	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	11.20 Dec	5.90 Apr	2,300	25,000	14,805	118,458
11.20	11.40	11.20	.....	10.20	7...	10.80	.....	11.20	10.40	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	Java-Consa. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	5.50 Dec	2.15 Jan	20,500	25,000	84,470	1,012,155
5.38	.....	5.45	.....	4.80	4.90	4.90	.....	5.50	5.10	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	24.50 Dec	17.40 Nov	.....	.....	950	3,383
24	27	24.50	.....	22	.....	24.50	.....	.....	.....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.75 Dec	2.50 Apr	16,800	14,000	56,735	529,960
5.70	5.75	5.75	.....	.....	5.30	5.30	.....	5.75	5.35	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	3.30 Dec	1.13 Jan	71,000	78,350	688,500	1,971,250
3.27½	3.30	3.25	.....	.....	.....	3.02½	.....	3.27½	3.05	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	11 Aug	4 Apr	28.50 Dec	8 Feb	20,300	13,900	41,921	318,387
28	28.25	28.25	.....	26.75	27	27	.....	28.50	27	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.90 Dec	0.94 Apr	20,000	24,150	90,000	438,250
2.92½	2.95	2.85	.....	2.60	.....	2.80	.....	2.85	2.65	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	1.66 Dec	0.73 Mar	19,500	5,000	31,000	92,550
1.68	.....	1.66	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1.66	1.66	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	1.48 Dec	0.73 Mar	11,000	44,050	161,900	370,858
.....	1.50	1.46	.....	1.18	.....	1.24	.....	1.48	1.24	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	8.50 Dec	3.20 Feb	36,036	20,600	226,541	756,025
8.45	8.50	8.50	.....	7.85	7.90	7.85	.....	8.50	7.85	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	2,000	8,500	39,400	271,575
.....	2.15	2.15	.....	.....	2.20	2.10	.....	2.15	2.05	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.

THE SPORTS PAGE

Trojans Set for Rose Bowl Battle with Tennessee

Vols Finish Shutout Season Awaiting Big Tussle; Californians Think Opponents Not Invincible

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.

SOUTHERN California's Trojans, refreshed by a short Christmas vacation, walked off the practice gridiron today full of confidence that they can take the University of Tennessee at the Rose Bowl classic New Year's Day. "None of our boys is convinced Tennessee is invincible," Coach Howard Jones said as he watched his players go through their setting up exercises preparatory to a hard scrimmage. Jones, whose team has won five games and been tied twice, said he expected the Rose Bowl game would be the season's toughest "but they will know they have been in a ball game."

Tennessee's record of finishing a ten-game schedule unbeaten, untied and unscored on—212 points against none for her opponents—was regarded as a challenge by Jones and the Trojans in their sixth visit to the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans record was not quite so impressive. They opened with a seven-to-seven tie against Oregon; whipped Washington State, Illinois, California, Oregon State, Stanford and Notre Dame, then took a hair-breadth decision, 9-7, from Washington. They barely held U.C.L.A. to a 0-0 deadlock, stemming a fourth period Bruin scoring thrust on the two yard line. The Vols, meanwhile, finished a shutout season with a 7-0 victory over Auburn.

Coach Jones is hoping to have the Trojans on edge and at full physical power to match Tennessee's rugged defence and smooth running attack.

Scouts Very Busy Now

Although neither team had been definitely selected for the Rose Bowl scouts sat in the stands graphing each others plays in the final games of the season.

"We played undefeated Duke in the Rose Bowl last year without scouting," Jones said. "And look what happened. We just did beat those fellows. It's too tough unless you have a line on the other team."

Pacific Coast Conference officials chose the Trojans over the conference champions, U.C.L.A., because the Bruins, though undefeated, were tied three times in the conference and once outside. An invitation to Tennessee was virtually a formality since the Vols have been favoured.

Clash of Stars Eagerly Awaited

The City of Pasadena, which holds the Rose Bowl classic as the climax of its Tournament of Roses Parade, has been elated by the prospect of seeing Tennessee's all American halfback, George Cafego, its galloping Back, Johnny Butler, and strong line clash with U.S.C. The Trojans were expected to match the Vols star for star with Grenny Lansdell at quarterback, vicious blocking Bob Hoffman and All-American Harry Smith at running guard. The Trojan Rose Bowl all victorious record opened 14 to 3 over Penn State in 1923; 47-14 over Pittsburgh in 1930; 21-12 over Tulane in 1932, 35-0 over Pitt in 1933 and 7-3 over Duke last year.

Tennessee's "second to none" squads have been overlooked in past Rose Bowl selections. This year the Vols are ambitious.

The Rose Bowl purse will be divided evenly win, lose or draw, with each school taking a tidy US$115,000. —United Press.

Football Fixtures For Holidays

No Less Than 27 Matches Scheduled, Including S.F.X. and A.S.F. Today

Many good games in the Shanghai Football Association League will be played off during the New Year holidays. A total of 23 matches, including seven in the First Division, are scheduled.

One of the most important ones will be held this afternoon when Saint Francis Xavier meet the Association Sportive Francaise on the course. The Saints have made big progress during the past few weeks and loom as one of the stronger contenders for the championship. The Frenchmen are also in winning form lately and the game should be extremely close and interesting. In another senior game on today's list of fixtures Clube Lusitano will meet the East Surreys. The Portuguese, with Marcal, Costa and Collaco playing, should put up a good show against the Londoners and may even win.

Tomorrow morning the Police will play their last game of the first round against Tung Hwa at the Canidrome. The law officers have yet to break into the winning column, losing eight times in succession. The Chinese are favoured, although the score may be close. In the afternoon the Recs will tackle the Public Thomas Hanbury eleven on the Racecourse. The absence of Symons on the Recs team should give a good chance to do what they can and make the contest worth watching.

No senior match is listed for New Year's Day, but Tuesday will see Lido, highly favoured to win the title this season, tangle with the Seaforths, defending champions, at the Canidrome, starting at 3 p.m. The recent defeats of the Highlanders at the hands of the Saints and Recs make the crack Chinese eleven loom as favourites. The Highlanders may come back, however, to top form any moment and upset the "dope bucket."

List of Players

The teams are as follows:—

Surreys:—Morris, Bird, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Remedios, L. Marcal, L. Oliveira, A. S. da Costa, E. G. da Silva, I. Remedios, J. M. Rozario, H. C. Collaco, V. Souza, Lopes.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Edwards, Greenberg, K. Schultz, Foyn, Tuttleman, MacKellar, Petterson, Karolitch.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, J. Ward, Tessier, Segalen, Pecquery, Jesu, Sbath, Richard, Roboostoff, Yurieff, Bossuet.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, Eugene Chong, K. K. Chen, Z. H. Waung, Z. K. Sze, H. V. Woo, Y. L. Chia, P. H. Woo, L. K. Tai, T. Wan, T. V. Lo.

Recs:—Katz, Mingozzi, Greenberg, Oppenheim, Bulldeath, Jack, Favacho, Hart-Baker, England, Madar, Aldeguer.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Logan, Turner, Kwei, Caro, Leriou, Passikedes, Kidby, Cochran, MacCorkindale, Novgorodoff.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nien, C. S. Woo, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suen, C. T. Tsao.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, MacDonald, Campbell, Smellie, McCusker, McShannon, Gilmour, Duncan, Spiers, Fraser, Thompson.

Holiday Fixtures

Complete fixtures follow:—

TODAY

1st Division.—Surreys v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, A. G. B. Carnell. Line: O. G. R. Beynon, N. Fadeyeff; A.S.F. v. S.F.X., R.G. 2, A. W. Day. Line: F. C. Hale, A. Hurry.

3rd Division.—R.A.M.C. v. Xaverians, R.G. 5, K. Beck; Hotspurs v. Judeans, S.R.C., P. Drossel; Aurora v. Oarsmen, Aurora. 2 p.m., J. Chan.

TOMORROW

1st Division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., L. Chang. Line: H. A. Harris, C. H. Mahon; P.T.H. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2, G. E. Knight. Line: E. M. Marshatti, S. Nuemann.

Reserve Division.—Seaforths v. Tung Hwa, Klaochow, 3 p.m., Z. Y. Wong.

2nd Division.—J.A.C. v. J.R.C., R.G. 1, F. P. da Silva; French Forces v. Sokol, R.G. 6, M. Rothschild.

3rd Division.—Betar v. Maccabi, S.R.C., W. F. Field; Tung Wen v. 3 Cults., Klaochow, 1.45 p.m., S. U. Woo.

MONDAY

Reserve Division.—S.F.X. v. S.M.P., R.G. 1, H. A. Harris; Lusitano v. A.S.F., R.G. 2, A. L. McCorkindale; S.R.C. v. Lido, Klaochow, 3 p.m., K. F. Teng.

TUESDAY

1st Division.—Lido v. Seaforths, Canidrome, 3 p.m., T. H. H. Line: A. Hurry, W. F. Field; P.T.H. v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, N. Fadey. Line: R. Rotherschild, F. P. da Silva; A.S.F. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2, A. C. Sinclair. Line: H. Hodson, P. Drossel.

2nd Division.—Area Details v. Russ. Regt., R.G. 5, S. E. Burt.

3rd Division.—Old. West. v. Russ. Club, Klaochow, 1.45 p.m., Z. T. Loh; Aurora v. Tung Wen, Klaochow, 3 p.m., T. Z. Liu.

Shanghai Open Chess Tournament

A further round was played in the Shanghai open tournaments at the International Chess Club last Wednesday. Although officially there was to be no play in the championship, Jiritsky and Dr. Lipiner played their game ahead of the schedule and finally agreed to a draw.

Results in the other groups were as follows:—

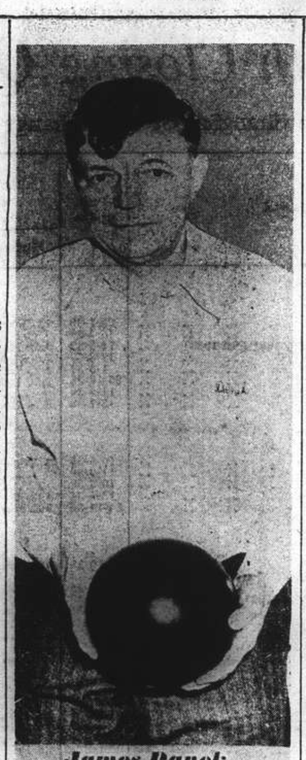
Major "A":—Abrosimoff 1, Rogoff 0; Efimoff 1, Erkku 0; Fineland 1, Pnieff 0; Dr. Kollek 1, Sabouroff 0; Williams 0, Froelich 1; Boidman ½, Schultzer ½; Skobiaeff 1, Shiffsten 0; Odintseff ½, Haritonoff ½; Baromidze 1, Orjelick 0; Panchenko and Spitzer bye.

Score of the leaders before the final round to be played on January 3:—Schultzer 9, Abrosimoff, Skobiaeff 8, Panchenko, Fineland, Spitzer 7, Baromidze, Erkku 6.

Major "B":—Final—Kobejsky 0, Roudniansky 1; Lange 0, Koptilin 1; Tokmakoff-Shaniavsky adj.

Minor:—Pollack 1, Vinogradoff 0; Price 0, Kohlhauser 1; Ivanoff 0, Tonnochy 1; Beidin 1, Chernosvitoff 0; Moknieff 0, Schneider 1; Assey 1, Kleiman 0; Ceatell 1, Uvadieff 0.

Leaders:—Kohlhauser 9, Tonnochy 8½, Beidin 8, Schneider 7, Moknieff 6½.



James Danek

Who took the A.B.C. Singles Bowling Championship with 730 out of a possible 1,000.

Cathedral School Boys Beat Parents, 3-1

Mr. S. D. Fraser Falls and Breaks Collarbone

On Tuesday, the Boys of the Cathedral School on the School ground met their parents in a football match, started at 11 a.m. with very fine weather helping to make it enjoyable for the very fine crowd which turned out. After the kick-off, the play for the first half was mostly in the parents half with a number of unsuccessful rallies made by them into their sons' territory.

Late in the period Mr. S. D. Fraser was unfortunate enough to fall and break his collarbone and was replaced by Mr. Tingle who was standing on the side line. The School pressed hard and were rewarded with a goal (Thorbecke) after seventeen minutes play, half time being blown three minutes later.

The parents on opening made determined attack but shooting was poor. Later Mr. Tingle scored with a well-driven ball into the right corner of the net, the oldsters, played much better after this and the ball was taken time and time again from one end of the field to the other as both teams made every effort to score. Only the School was rewarded with two extra goals. Final score:—3-1.

The Teams

The teams follow:—

PARENTS:—G. M. Willis, S. A. Grew, A. Marshall, W. H. Huggett, H. F. Baker, E. L. Dobbs, G. J. Wells, G. B. Dainton, D. S. Fraser, D. B. Scrimgeour, G. E. Knight.

SCHOOL:—Gilbert, Dodd, Middleton, Fraser, St. Louis i, St. Louis ii, Huxley, Baukham, Thorbecke, Greenfield, Harvey.

New Year Day Game

The boys of the Cathedral School will play the boys of the Chefoo C.I.M. School on Monday at 3 p.m., on the Cathedral ground, Keswick Road. An interesting game is expected.

Sixth Hunt Today

THE CHASER

The sixth hunt of the season will be held this afternoon in Monument district. Paper will be laid by Mr. J. K. Brand and it will start at 3 p.m. on Monument Road about three-quarters of a mile north of Hungjao Road. The hunt is only to riders riding "Y" ponies and those riding "Zs" are requested to ride behind and not interfere with the hunt. White paper will be laid but where old paper is crossed red and white paper will be found.

Ladies Duck Pin League Championships

The play-off between the American Club "Aces" and the "Y" Women's Sport Section for the title in the Ladies Duck Pin League, best of seven games, will take place at the Columbia Country Club on Wednesday and Thursday.

Hockey Competitions Over New Year

Annual Clash Today; United "A" and All-Star Indians

Eleven hockey games are listed for competition during the New Year holidays. Standing out are the annual clash between the Shanghai All-Indian XI and the United "A" this afternoon and the return match between the last-named and the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" on Tuesday.

The United should be able to repeat last year's victory as the Indians are not quite up to senior standard. Moreover, the team lack understanding as the players are drawn from Khalsa, Sikh Police and Municipal Gaol and have never played together this season.

Another match of unusual interest will be played off this afternoon between the S.H.C. Colts and S.H.C. Veterans on the Cricket Club ground. Whether youth will be served in hockey will be told in this engagement.

Shanghai Hockey Club Line-ups

The following line-ups were announced by the Shanghai Hockey Club:—

TODAY

COLTS (WHITE):—T. H. Wood, J. Fairbairn, J. S. Kenyon, J. R. Kale, J. S. Mayes, J. Larsen, G. J. Read, S. M. Macoustra, D. S. Harley, F. C. Warburton, P. J. A. Innes.

VETERANS (COLOURS):—E. B. S. Creasy, R. W. Edwards, A. J. Evans, R. G. Hopwood, S. M. Carlisle, W. J. Silvey, W. F. Gilbert, W. H. King, J. C. Boldero, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons.—S.C.C. Ground, 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

S.H.C. v. AREA DETAILS:—R. Manly-Allatt, A. N. Other, E. B. S. Creasy, S. M. Macoustra, F. C. Warburton, W. J. Silvey, F. L. Dobbs, I. H. Kendall, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, A. N. Other.—Ground 3, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

S.H.C. v. UNITED H.C.:—W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, I. H. Bradford, I. H. Kendal, P. J. A. Innes, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.—Ground 3, 3 p.m.

WHITES:—A. Manly Allatt, E. B. S. Creasy, R. G. Hopwood, S. M. Carlisle, J. C. M. Pemberton, J. W. Galvin, T. H. Wood, C. F. D. Lowe.

COLOURS:—J. Fairbairn, J. R. Kale, G. H. Dickson, J. Larsen, F. L. Dobbs, C. Woolhouse, W. H. King, H. W. Carter.—Ground 6, 3 p.m. Sides will be completed later.

ALL INDIA:—Karnail Singh (Norang), Surain Singh, Pertap Singh (Kung), Arjan Singh (Youth), Gurcharan Singh (Rajput), Sher Singh (Lohka), Gurmukh Singh (S.M.G.), Karam Din (S.M.G.), Chanan Singh (Sandhu, capt.), Sapuran Singh, Teja Singh (S.M.G.). Reserves: Ilm Din (S.M.G.), Sujan Singh (Smart), Tara Singh (Maneki).

The following will play for the United Club:—

UNITED "A" (v. SHANGHAI ALL-INDIAN XI, Saturday, 3 p.m. R.G. 3):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, P. R. Kermani; R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.

UNITED "A" (v. S.H.C. "A," Tuesday, 3 p.m., R.G. 3):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; C. G. van der Voort; L. Oliveira, E. V. Chanturai; R. C. Veir, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.

UNITED "B" (v. J.R.C., Sunday, 2.30 p.m., R.G. 6):—D. M. Shoolingin; R. J. Willis, J. Ladd; Brian Smith, S. Wilds, N. M. Shoolingin; J. Gilchrist, A. P. Canavarro, J. Hetherington, S. T. Berglof, E. Viccajee.

The complete fixtures in both the Men's and Ladies' competition follow:—

Today

MEN'S FRIENDLIES

2.45 p.m. S.M. Police v. Sikh Police (R.G. 6).

3.00 p.m. United "A" v. Shanghai All Indian XI (R.G. 3).

3 p.m. S.H.C. Colts v. S.H.C. Veterans (S.C.C. Ground).

LADIES' FRIENDLIES

2.30 p.m. In Uno v. Amazons (R.G. 4).

2.45 p.m. Greens v. S.L.H.C. (Klaochow Park).

Tomorrow

MEN'S FRIENDLIES

2.30 p.m. United "B" v. J.R.C. (R.G. 6).

3 p.m. S.H.C. v. Area Details (R.G. 3).

LADIES' FRIENDLIES

10 a.m. S.J.S. v. J.R.C. (Klaochow Park).

2.45 p.m. Sokols v. Betar (R.G. 4).

Tuesday

3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. United "A" (R.G. 3).

3 p.m. S.H.C. Whites v. S.H.C. Colours (R.G. 6).

Marine Officers Trounce Moore Basketballers

Led by Lt. Honsowetz, the Marine Officers scored a convincing victory over the Moore Memorial Church in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night by a margin of 37 to 23. The service men took the lead from the beginning and were never in danger of being overtaken. Using five reservists, the Officers had a slow start but when the five regular men stepped in, play became fairly one-sided as the "Leathernecks" pressed persistently to finish the first half with a score of 19-8.

Wu Tsing	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
T. T. Lee, lf.	4	2	3	10
H. C. Zung, rf.	2	0	4	4
W. B. Sung, c.	14	4	3	32
P. C. Chen, rg.	0	1	3	1
N. C. Chen, lg.	1	0	4	2
	21	7	17	49

Union	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Z. K. Loh, lf.	3	3	2	9
V. Y. Chow, lf.	1	0	0	2
S. Chang, rf.	3	2	2	8
K. C. Lo, c.	5	4	2	14
Y. K. Chow, lg.	2	2	1	6
	2	1	2	5
	16	13	9	45

Paramount	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
V. K. Hyui, lf.	3	3	4	10
C. W. Wong, rf.	1	1	1	3
S. C. Chang, c.	4	5	1	13
C. Chow, lg.	3	0	3	6
P. C. Sung, rg.	4	0	3	8
L. K. Koo, rg.	0	0	0	0
	15	9	12	39

Wasps	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Z. Z. Chow, lf.	4	0	2	10
D. T. Loh, rf.	3	0	3	6
S. B. Tung, rf.	0	0	0	0
Z. S. Tao, c.	5	0	3	10
S. K. Lo, rg.	1	1	4	3
C. F. Chao, lg.	1	6	4	8
	14	7	14	35

Marine Officers	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Blais, lf.	2	2	1	6
Brockway, lf.	1	0	3	2
Robertshaw, lf.	1	0	3	2
McGaffrey, rf.	1	0	3	2
McDougal, rf.	0	0	0	0
Wilde, c.	3	2	1	8
Johnston, c.	0	0	0	0
Honsowetz, lg.	5	5	3	15
Winecoff, rg.	0	0	0	0
Stokes, lg.	1	0	1	2
	14	9	13	37

Moore	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
D. Ling, lf.	1	0	1	2
Charlie, rf.	1	1	2	3
C. Young, rf.	4	2	3	10
Z. D. Cheng, c.	2	0	1	4
Z. Shieh, rg.	0	3	1	3
C. W. King, lg.	0	1	3	1
	8	7	11	23

Seaforth-Area Team

The following side will represent the Combined Seaforth Highlanders-Area Details XV today on the Race course at 3 p.m. against the Club "A" team:—

Sgt. Hamlen (Details); Cpl. MacKenzie (Seaforths), Pte. McLean (Seaforths); Pte. Alexander (Seaforths), Pte. Rainey (Seaforths); Cpl. Hewettson (Details), Lieut. R. D. Maclagan (Seaforths); Signalman Evans (Details), Sgt. Veasey (Seaforths), Signalman Hall (Details), Lieut. I. A. Maclagan (Seaforths), Cpl. Ward (Seaforths), Lieut. A. H. Newton (Details), L/Cpl. Knowles (Seaforths) and Pte. Grainger (Details). Reserves:—Pte. Cowan and Pte. Ainslie.

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3	FAIRYLIGHT 163	8	COLUMBUS
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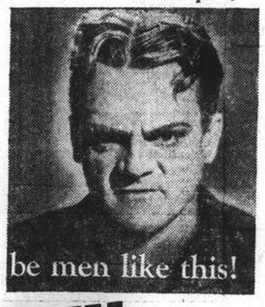
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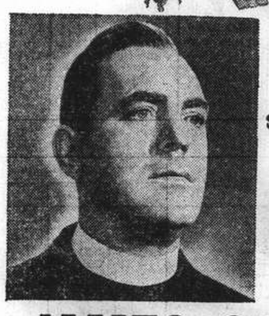
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Japanese Catalogue Heavy Chinese Losses

Claim Attempts at Offensives Beaten Back On All Fronts; Many Casualties Inflicted

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

CHINESE forces have left 1,218,452 dead on battlefields during the period from July, 1937, to November, this year, a communique issued by the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters today said.

Of this number 823,296 bodies of Chinese troops were found from July, to November, 1938; 113,039 from December, 1938 to April, 1939; and 282,117 from May, 1939 to November, 1939, the announcement said.

"The figures only refer to the bodies found by the Japanese forces and if other losses such as wounded, deserters, and those who surrendered are added to them, the total losses suffered by the Chinese troops would be as many as 3,000,000, "the communique said.

Japanese dead were nearly 15 times smaller than Chinese losses during the nine-month period ending in November, the announcement said. During that time Chinese forces left 395,166 dead on battlefields. The number of Japanese killed during the same period was 27,000.

Ten Major Results

During the 12-month period beginning with the fall of the Wuhan area in October, 1938, the communique continued, ten major results were achieved;

In operations on Hainan Island, Japanese forces engaged about 1,000 Chinese troops, and killed 230 of them and took 300 prisoners.

In operations in the area of Anlu in Hupeh, Japanese forces engaged about ten Chinese divisions, and killed 1,750 troops and took 85 prisoners.

In operations in the area of Haichow in Kiangsu, Japanese forces engaged about seven Chinese divisions, and killed 6,117 troops.

In operations in the area of Nanchang, Japanese forces engaged about 20 Chinese divisions, and killed 12,300 troops and took 3,870 prisoners.

In operations in the area east of Siangyang in northern Hupeh, Japanese forces engaged 29 Chinese divisions and killed 17,500 troops and took 1,607 prisoners.

In operations in the area of Swatow, Japanese forces engaged about 2,000 Chinese troops, and killed 660 of them and took 107 prisoners.

Shansi Operations

In operations in the area of Luan in Shansi, Japanese forces engaged about 139,000 Chinese troops and killed 13,700 of them, and took 990 prisoners.

Moving to cut off the Hongkong supply route, Japanese forces engaged about 11,000 Chinese troops and killed 100 of them and took 15 prisoners.

In operations in the areas of the Han and Hsing rivers, Japanese forces engaged about 400,000 Chinese troops and killed 38,400 of them and took 2,700 prisoners.

In operations in the area of Chungshan in Kwangtung, Japanese forces engaged 2,800 Chinese troops, and killed 256 of them and took prisoners.

In addition, the announcement continued, Japanese forces were engaged in mopping-up operations against Chinese stragglers and bandits in a drive to restore peace and order.

Million Chinese Repulsed

In crushing offensives launched in April, July and September by Chinese troops, Japanese forces engaged 1,114,300 Chinese troops, killing 94,358 of them and taking 6,704 prisoners.

These offensives were launched by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the communique stated, in order to brace the spirits of his military forces and civilians and to cover the real conditions of his forces.

The offensives amounted to nothing more than large-scale guerilla warfare, the announcement claimed.

Referring to the newly-launched "winter offensive" the communique called it a "futile attempt" and predicted that Chinese forces would suffer "disastrous losses."—Domei.

Important Opium Shipment Seized

Chinese Trio Nabbed With 160 lb.

When three Chinese, each carrying a large leather suit-case, were about to board a waiting taxi at 1 a.m. yesterday at the corner of Rue Formose and King Lee Yuan, French Bund, a French Concession police patrol, after asking the men for curfew passes, decided to search them and their labours were rewarded in that the contents of the suit-cases proved to be 160 lbs. of opium valued at about $40,000.

The men were immediately taken to the police station, where questioning revealed that the opium had been shipped here on the Tai Shan.

Detectives in charge of the case, are of the opinion that the three arrested men are unimportant members of a large gang of traffickers and investigations were immediately commenced with a view to arresting the other members of the gang. Up to a late hour last night, however, no further details were available.

War Materials Clog New York Wharfs

Cargoes Worth $18,500,000 Ready for Allies

New York, Dec. 29.

New York Harbour wharfs were clogged with war cargoes valued at $18,500,000 yesterday awaiting shipment to the Allies in Europe.

Among the cargoes waiting shipment were 60 Lockheed bombers, 1,500 Studebaker trucks, 1,000 White trucks, trench diggers and food supplies. Six thousand additional trucks are expected here next month. Twenty Sikorsky bombers destined for Finland departed yesterday in the freighter Sros.—United Press.

Intercession Service For Finland

Envoy in London to Attend Religious Service

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

The Finnish Minister in London, M. Georg Gripenberg, will attend a service of intercession for Finland to be held at Westminster Central Hall next Sunday.

The service will be conducted by the Moderator of the Federal Council of Free Churches, and prayers will be read by the President of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches.—Reuter.

Squash Rackets League

Carson Beats Neugebauer To Put Oarsmen Ahead

The first round of the first division of the local squash rackets league was concluded last night when the only unplayed match in this round was completed. L. D. Carson defeated W. Neugebauer 9-3, 9-4, 4-9, 5-9, 9-6, to give the Oarsmen a 3-2 victory over the Rowing Club in a derby encounter at the Boathouse courts. The two Rowing Club teams thus prove to be very evenly matched and their further meeting should provide quite as close play.

The following will represent the Rowing Club in the Second Division league match to be played against Parks United at the Kiaochow Park at 3.10 p.m. today. Players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

A. C. Sinclair, H. G. Fabian, H. E. Pether, E. J. Muir, G. Harrison, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. W. Jenssen, A. R. Cunio, H. E. Brewer.

The following will represent the Oarsmen in a Third Division match against Aurora today on the Aurora ground at 2 p.m. Players to meet at the Rowing Club at 1.30 p.m.

W. E. Whaley, W. O. Franklin, H. B. McLean, R. J. Weatherhead, J. Watson, T. Huxley, P. E. Young, D. Kempton, A. Harvey, J. Forbes, H. Farmer. Reserves; J. Azadian, W. K. Corneck.

Shanghai Table Tennis Association

The following is the second list of fixtures issued by the secretary of the International Table Tennis Association of Shanghai:—

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Ching Young "B" v. Wey Yar "B" (2nd) F.Y.; 7 p.m. Nanyang "B" v. Y. Toppers (4th) F.Y.; 8.30 p.m. Kincheng Bank "B" v. Chien Lee (3rd) F.Y.; 8.30 p.m. Franco-Chinoise v. Wha Lien (3rd) F.Y.; 7 p.m. Gian Woo "A" v. Kung Hwa Ch. Y.M.C.A.;

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. Chung Chung v. Chenho "A" (3rd) Chung Chong premises; 7 p.m. Sun Yih v. Betar "B" (3rd) Sun Yih premises.

THURSDAY

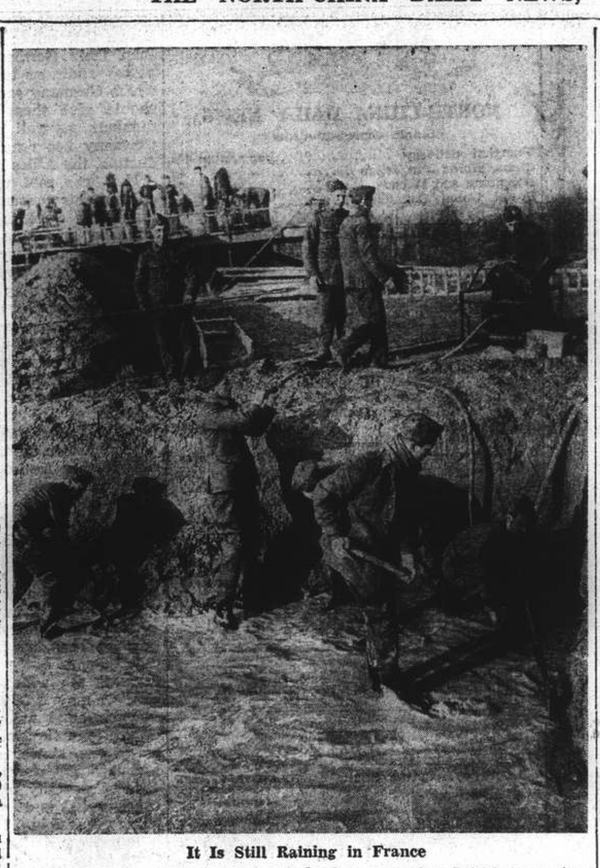
7 p.m. Wey Yar "C" v. Kai Hoh (3rd) F.Y.; 7 p.m. A.S.F. v. Fuh Tan (4th) F.Y. 8.30 p.m. J.R.C. "B" v. Chen Bo "B" (4th) F.Y. 8.30 p.m. St. George v. Macabi "B" (4th) F.Y.; 7 p.m. Gian Woo "B" v. Dong Ya (4th) Ch. Y.M.C.A.

FRIDAY

7.30 p.m. Wing On v. Yung Yuen "B" (2nd) Wing On premises; 8 p.m. Sokol "B" v. Maccabi "A" (2nd) Sokol premises; 7 p.m. Telephone Rec. Club v. Lin Ching (2nd) Telephone Co. premises.

SATURDAY

5 p.m. Foreign Y. v. J.R.C. "A" (2nd) F.Y.; 6 p.m. Betar Girls v. Foreign "Y" Girls (L) F.Y.; 6.30 p.m. Pingliang Camp v. Menora (4th) F.Y.



It Is Still Raining in France

This looks almost like a scene of the last war when British troops in France lived in flooded trenches. A detachment here is seen pumping out water from one of the trenches they were building after flooding by heavy rains.

Cable Codes May Be Used In Hongkong

New Regulations Enforced From January 1

Hongkong, Dec. 29.

On and after January 1, it was announced here today, telegrams may be sent and received in Hongkong in the following codes:—Bentley's Complete Phrase Code; Bentley's Second Phrase Code; ABC Sixth Edition; Petersen's Third Edition.

The following abbreviations, the announcement added, must be inserted in the service instructions to indicate the code used:—"Bencom," "Bensec," "ABC" and "Pet," respectively.

It had originally been intended to introduce this relaxation of the restrictions on telegraph and wireless communications on December 7 but postponement of the step was announced by the censors on December 4.—Reuter.

Violent Snow Storm Over Black Sea

Istanbul, Dec. 29.

An extremely violent snowstorm is sweeping over the Black Sea and it is feared that a number of ships, which have not given any sign of life since the storm started have foundered. Maritime traffic has been completely paralyzed.—Havas.

Fishery Accord in Sight

Japanese Expect Modus Vivendi with Moscow At New Year Period

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Conclusion of a fishery *modus vivendi* between Japan and the Soviet Union before the end of the year was predicted here today by observers.

Another conference between Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, would be held either tomorrow or New Year's Eve in Moscow, these observers pointed out. This indicated that if a temporary agreement was not reached before the end of the year a short-term pact would be concluded in the early part of January, it was stated.

Only minor points of fishery questions failed to be settled at the interview on Wednesday between Mr. Togo and Mr. Molotov in Moscow. New instructions were expected to be dispatched to Mr. Togo, after a conference of leaders in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Modus Vivendi Necessary

Although Japan was anxious to conclude a long-term fishery treaty with Russia, observers stated, in view of the expiration of the present pact on December 31, Government leaders recognized the necessity of concluding a *modus vivendi* as early as possible.

The Soviet Union had expressed a williness to conclude a long-term pact, provided North Manchurian Railway issues were settled, and it was possible, observers predicted, that a long-term treaty would be signed after a *modus vivendi* was concluded.

Instructions to be sent to Mr. Togo were being prepared and would be dispatched either today or tomorrow, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said today.

The instructions were being based on Mr. Togo's report on his talk in Moscow with M. Molotov. The spokesman said that Russian proposals for the settlement of the final payment for the North Manchuria Railway were being studied. He expressed the hope that the new instructions might lead to some definite results.—Domei.

Dies Committee Charges Nazi with Espionage

Washington, Dec. 29.

The Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American activities, yesterday charged Dr. Colin Ross, registered Nazi propagandist, with attempting to photograph "specialized industrial plants," which, the Committee claimed, falls within the category of espionage. In their report yesterday, the Committee said Dr. Ross recently toured the United States in a special car equipped with movie cameras. The Dies Committee recommended permanent expulsion of the doctor from the United States. Dr. Ross sailed for Japan last March.—United Press.

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BIRTHS

PEARCE.—On December 28, 1939, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. PEARCE, a boy. -10643

NOBLE.—On December 29, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to MATTY, wife of Walter E. Noble, a son. -10675

DEATHS

COLLACO.—On Thursday, December 28, 1939, at Shanghai, Bosco, aged 4 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collaco. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 30, at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 13222

WILDT.—On Thursday, December 28, 1939, in Shanghai, MARY BOKU WILDT, aged 30 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. R. E. Wildt. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, December 30, 1939, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 3 p.m. (No flowers by request, but donations to the Rotary Club of Shanghai for distribution to tubercular institutions would be appreciated.) 13219

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE PASSING YEAR

On this the last day of the year on which editorial opinion is published in this column, it is perhaps just as well to glance back over the past twelve months to recall much that may have a bearing upon the next year. It will be remembered that Herr Hitler stated that this would be a year of peace, that there would be no war. Possibly he really believed what he then said, but if there exist those who think that he believed nothing of the sort, and that he intended the statement solely for the purpose of assisting to lull Europe into a false sense of security, much of what has happened during the past year will justify them. War did come. It came because of Herr Hitler's insatiable ambitions, and because he thought that, as he had succeeded at Munich the previous year, so would he in this again commit aggression on weaker states, and be allowed to get away with it. Despite all warnings over Poland, despite his own admission that he knew that the Allies were not bluffing, he invoked war by the invasion of Poland, and precipitated a struggle the end of which is not yet in sight and may not be for a very long time to come. Millions of men are already standing to arms, millions more are being, or will be trained. There is the danger that this conflagration will spread until other countries which would far rather remain at peace will be drawn into the maelstrom of Herr Hitler's creation. Misery, suffering and death are being endured by men whose only desire was to be left to live their normal lives of peace and industry. And the war came with all the usual breaches of the canons of humanity and decency in war, open towns were bombed to the destruction of civilian lives, ships ruthlessly sunk carrying on occasion to death their passengers and crews. War is at all times hideous, but war as conceived by Herr Hitler and his accomplices the most hideous of all. On balance it has meant little but defeat for the Third Reich up to the moment. A few, a very few, British war vessels have been destroyed. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the German Navy amounting to a very considerable proportion of its capital ships. German prestige in eastern Europe has been yielded to the Soviet in a bargain from which Germany has yet to obtain a profit. Her domination of the Baltic has disappeared overnight to the dismay of the command of the German Navy.

The influence of the Reich in the Balkans is under a cloud, and there is more likelihood of Russia becoming predominant there than of Germany. In the toils of an effective economic blockade she is left with the initiative to endeavour to break the bonds with which she is held, and the knowledge that such an attempt must prove a costly one in men and material is probably the only reason why Herr Hitler has not yet overridden the advice of his experts, and chanced his fate on one last wild throw. He did not believe war would come, and now that it has, he finds himself left without any real idea of how to surmount the difficulties in which he has involved his unhappy country. The close of the year saw the episode of the sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee and there is still much speculation as to why Herr Hitler gave orders that the vessel should be scuttled rather than that she should take her last fling at the enemy in a forlorn hope which might, nevertheless, have enabled her to inflict more damage on them. The only reasonable conclusion which can be drawn concerning this strange departure from naval tradition is that Herr Hitler feared the effect of publication of the large casualty list which must inevitably be accompanied such a one-sided struggle, and while he could explain away the loss of the vessel the lost of a large proportion of its crew might have had a very adverse effect upon morale within Germany. On land there is at present a stalemate. There is no need for the Allies to force the issue for time is now, and should be for a fairly considerable period to come, most definitely upon their side, and they can afford to wait until the effect of the blockade forces Herr Hitler to seek to break the bonds which bind him. In the air the Allies have shown themselves just as good, if not better than their German foes. As every month passes additions to the air forces at a rate which Germany cannot hope now to parallel, should give them complete superiority in numbers as well as personnel, for while Germany has reached the peak of her production, the Allies have still much in reserve.

If it was said with truth that the Allies entered this present war better fitted for it than they were in 1914, it can with equal truth be said that taking everything into consideration, they are now in a stronger position than they were when hostilities broke out. It may be at once admitted that some damage has been inflicted upon Allied and neutral mercantile shipping, but when that is compared with what were the U-boats' achievements in 1914-18 during comparable periods, it is clear that the Allies have found means of diminishing the effectiveness of the submarine, and that the German under-water campaign is, and has been for some time, well in hand. The news that further foodstuffs are to be rationed in Great Britain is no adverse sign. That they would have to be was realized long before the actual outbreak of the war, and the lateness with which this last scheme is being applied, namely next month, is ample corroboration of the view that this is being done rather as a precautionary measure than at the dictate of immediate necessity. There is, therefore, plenty of reason for saying on this the last day but one of the old year, that there is every reason for a sturdy confidence with which to face the future. Indeed, it may safely be said, that there is ample ground for viewing it with no small degree of optimism. The old year has been a bad one, almost a nightmare. It has seen a steady deterioration in the international code of morality until so far as Germany is concerned it is at such a low ebb as to be almost invisible. The gloom may have to become even darker than it is at present, but there is no reason for the Allies to fear the ultimate outcome no matter how near or how far away it may still be. This is a good year to be rid of; it can only be hoped that the next will see the end of Europe's troubles in an Allied victory and that a commencement shall be made in building up a new order in which Germany shall have her proper position, and in which she shall be given the opportunity of redeeming herself from the unfortunate state to which the mistaken policies of her leaders have reduced her. It is with this hope in mind that readers of the "North-China Daily News" are wished all that is best for the coming year.

Help for Finland

No news could be more welcome than that carried by Havas to the effect that the new year will see a flood of war material, and possibly even volunteers pouring into Finland to help the courageous Finns stave off the threat of Bolshevism to western Europe. It is expected that not only will individual states increase their assistance to Finland, but will all united in closer collaboration with the common purpose of giving the Finnish armed forces the greatest possible aid in the present circumstances. In this connection it is stated that Franco-British assistance will be forthcoming on a vastly greater scale than has hitherto been possible, the two placing large orders for war material in Italy on Finland's behalf. From Norway and Sweden assistance in the shape of volunteers, of whom some thousands have already been recruited in Sweden, as well as material will be forthcoming, and it is confidently expected that pro-Finnish co-operation amongst European States will become one of the great events of the coming year. In defending herself, Finland is defending western civilization and religion. That point is made quite clear in a letter in today's correspondence column, and in this connection it may be placed on record that the local Finnish community is very touched by the practical demonstration of sympathy with them, and their country in the struggle which has been forced upon them, which has been given in response to the appeal on behalf of the Friends of Finland Fund. The gallant and successful fight which the Finns have put up until now in the defence of their homes cannot fail to appeal to the imagination of all those by whom the things for which the Finns are fighting are held so dear. There will probably be many readers who remember one of the most famous cartoons in "Punch" during the last year, of brave little Belgium, a small lad armed with a stick, manfully standing up to a huge German bully, and denying him passage. The cartoon can with equal justice now be applied to Finland which has taken its courage in its hands and with a stout heart is meeting, and defeating an enemy which ordinarily speaking could have been expected to overwhelm it in short order. That has not proved to be the case, and the probabilities are that, for the greater part, Finland will be given a breathing space in which to prepare against the Russian onslaught directly the snows melt. It will not be a blunder, but a crime, if the European states which are opposed to Bolshevism do not see that the Finns are as fully equipped, and assisted as is necessary to ensure their success against aggression, and it is to be hoped that it will not only be states, but also individuals who will express their sympathy and support for Finland in the most eloquent of terms, namely money.

Oratory Surpassed

In what has been termed this Goebbels era of vituperation, oratory, which played a valiant part in other wars, has been permitted little play. Like the violet, it reveals its beauty only if it is given a chance in the undergrowth and modest though it may be it is extremely sweet and potent in appeal. While the air is full of foul and somewhat maniacal ravings of Nazi and Soviet speakers, whose eloquence seems to draw its inspiration from the sewer, those great rallying cries of past wars are notably absent in the present conflict, although here and there one may find a gem of some value. John Bright's phrase in his Crimean War speech: "The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings" is outstanding as a dramatic utterance. Pitt the Younger observed after Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz: "Roll up the map of Europe; it will not be wanted these ten years." Wellington, with dry and sad restraint, said. "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won." Sir Edward Grey heralded the last World War with this: "The lights are going out all over Europe." Mr. Lloyd George's inspiring phrases in the last war—"A land fit for heroes to live in" and a whole catalogue of others had punch and challenge in them although cynics found much to twist in the critical years after the war had been won. Mr. Winston Churchill, in this war, is attempting to revive the oratory of other great days with the greater opportunities provided by the radio, a far more omniprevalent instrument than was at the disposal of statesmen who addressed only a handful of people in Parliament or at a meeting and relied on the press for wider distribution. Mr. Churchill's speech on October 1 was the best "pep" talk the Empire has yet heard and led American opinion to consider it worth two divisions of troops. Since then, beyond formal speeches of no great import beyond dull reporting of events, the Empire has been left waiting in expectancy for speeches which have not materialized. Perhaps it is a phenomenon of our times that there is an inverse ratio between oratory and the expanding means available for conveying it to the public. As one London critic has remarked, the war has produced hardly a phrase which might have not been used by the competent chairman of a company meeting. This is a cruel assessment but because war has lost its glamour and has become a huge business managed affair it possibly should be treated only in terms of a like nature.

IN PARENTHESIS

Hot Weather

Not far from the North Pole, a travelling Eskimo salesman knocked at the entrance of an igloo. A brother Eskimo answered.

"Howdy," greeted the salesman. "Would you be interested in an electric fan?"

"Fan?" echoed the second Eskimo. "Why, what would I want with a fan? Do you realize it's fifty below up here?"

The salesman nodded.

"That's true," he admitted. "But you never can tell about this weather. Tomorrow it may jump up to zero!"

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Misplaced

AN American woman on a brief visit to England found herself somewhat hustled by the number and variety of her engagements.

One day in particular she found difficult, for she had to go first to a funeral and then to a garden-party.

She solved the dress problem by wearing smart but quiet clothes and taking in a hat-box a floral hat which she left in the vestry during the service.

Her sense of quiet pleasure at this successful solution of the problem was somewhat marred, however, when the coffin was brought into the church. For reposing in the centre of the wreaths on the coffin was her flowered hat.

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The Lazier

No one would have called Edwin Evans a hard worker, and the foreman was long-suffering on the whole; but when he saw the former with a few bricks balanced delicately on his hod, he felt it was time to say something.

"Evans," he said, "why is it you have only half the number of bricks that Williams is carrying?"

Evans looked very hurt. "Indeed to goodness," he said, "it is comparing me with that lazy fellow Williams that you would be? Look you, he is too lazy to make two journeys, whateffer!"

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The New Nazi Navy

THE new Nazi battleship, Graf von Spee,
Reached the Atlantic and went on the spree
Met three British cruisers, from which she did flee,
And now she lies snug on the bed of the sea.

A star Nazi liner sneaked from port in a funk.
'Twas the steamer Columbus, all due for a dunk.
In the ocean so blue by her crew she was sunk,
And now, like the Spee, she's reported defunc(t).

For to scuttle or run is the new Nazi way,
And to fight is old-fashioned, they say.
You can sink unarmed vessels on sight as your prey,
But to face up to guns is "verboten" today.

—ANONYM.

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Pigeon Fancier

A THEATRICAL company found themselves playing at a small rural town in the north. Twenty minutes before the curtain was due up, not a soul was in the theatre. The leading man went round to the front and found the theatre manager standing on the steps looking up and down the street.

"Well, where are they?" asked the actor.

"Oh, they'll be along presently," was the reply.

Ten minutes before the show there were five in the audience. Again the actor went round. "Where are they?" he asked.

The manager looked philosophically skywards.

"Oh, they'll be here soon," he said.

Just before the curtain was due to go up, the actor rushed round again, in desperation.

"Where are all the people you said would come and see us?" he gasped.

"What people?" asked the manager. "I'm waiting for my pigeons to come back!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 52.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 25.5	Max. 39.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 31.3	Max. 54.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 26.2	Max. 38.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—High and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Fine and cold weather with winter monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning on the 29th:—Fine and cold weather. Hoar frost. High and steady pressure. Calm of wind.

Probabilties, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with regular winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Siccawei Observatory.

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N. G. Fromin	5.00
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"Amsterdam"	US$10.00
"Pour la liberte de mes enfants et les enfants de mes enfants"	100.00
"Claude et Pierre"	10.00
Stanislaus B. M. de Rosset	100.00
Customs Club	15.00
Captain H. A. Johnsen	50.00
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"B"	25.00

Finns Raid Murmansk Railway Line

Finnish Troops Fighting on Russian Soil at Three Sectors; Red Attacks Repulsed; Soviet Bombers Active; Snow Hampers Operations

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

FINNISH troops are fighting on Russian soil in three sectors and have repulsed Russian drives on all other sectors, it was officially announced last night. Finnish forces have engaged Russian troops on Russian soil at a point east of Lieska and in the Inari sector, north-east of Lieska. Dispatches from Stockholm and Copenhagen reported that Finnish patrols raided Russian territory in the north and damaged the Murmansk railroad.

An air raid alarm was sounded in Helsinki at 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday and ended at 12.05 a.m. yesterday. Police and other observers heard two heavy explosions outside the city, although they said they might have been some distance away. The night was brilliantly lit and the snow showed white in the moonlight. It was reported that many planes passed high over east Helsinki. The city of Kotka on the coast, 120 kilometres east of Helsinki, was heavily bombed on Wednesday evening. Details were lacking here last night regarding the raid.

The Russians for the first time succeeded in crossing the mile-wide Lake Suvanto, but strong counter-attacks from the Finns drove them back across the ice.

The Russians were also driven back to the frontier north-east of Lieska and Red attacks were repulsed at four points between Hatjalahti and Summa and at two points between Summa and Muolajaervi, it was officially announced. The announcement said the Russian fliers strafed civilians during Wednesday's air raids over the southern sectors. It has been confirmed officially that nine Russian planes were shot down on Wednesday, the announcement said. Fighting was also reported to have continued on Wednesday north of Suomussalmi and around Lake Kiantajaervi.

Snow began to fall here at Helsinki at 10 a.m. yesterday, but it was not known whether the storm extended as far as the front which was reported quiet yesterday.

Newspapers here yesterday published additional information on Wednesday's bombings. They said that thirty bombs were dropped north of Lake Ladoga near a hospital which was plainly marked as such. Little damage was done, however. The newspapers said that the Russian fliers attempted to machine-gun ambulances but were not successful.—United Press.

Soviet Tanks Immobilized

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.

Victoriously pushing their counter-offensive, Finnish troops today crossed into Soviet territory at two more points. Although the Soviet territory on which the Finns are progressing is of little strategic importance, the Russian onslaught has been broken and the Russians are retreating all over that part of the front.

The Helsinki correspondent of the "Politiken" reports that an officer returning from the northern front declared that 150 Soviet tanks are slowly rusting near Petsamo, surrounded by the frozen corpses of Soviet soldiers. The same officer also revealed that Finnish troops launched an attack against the Murmansk railroad, which they disrupted in several places.—Havas.

Fighting at Kivivaara

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

While fighting continues on Russian soil east of Lieksa, the Finns are reported to have pushed the Red Army across the frontier at a new point some miles northward. Fighting is progressing in the border region of Kivivaara.

The city awoke this morning none the worse for the first night air-raid alarm, which sent the population hurrying to the shelters late last night. Although two heavy explosions were heard near the outskirts of the city, it is not yet announced where they occurred. It is believed that the Soviet planes took advantage of the clear moonlight to fly along the coast from Leningrad. They appear to have flown singly round Helsinki, and finally made off in a westerly direction, unloading their bombs on Kuovola, 70 miles away.

Reports received here suggest that the Soviet command is preparing a determined attempt to retrieve the situation near Suomussalmi, where the Russians recently suffered a severe reverse.

Soviet troops are attacking north of Suomussalmi with the evident object of making another attempt to break through the wasp waist to Oulu, at the head of the Gulf of Finland. The Russian soldiers dispersed at Suomussalmi have been reconcentrated against the Finnish centre for a new drive.

A communique claims that the Finns wiped out two companies of Russians in hand-to-hand fighting in a counter-attack against Soviet forces which had crossed Lake Suvanto, North-east of Lake Ladoga and east of Lieksa, the statement adds, fighting is proceeding on Russian soil.—Reuter.

Moscow Communique

Moscow, Dec. 29.

There have been no events of any importance on the Finnish front, an official communique from the Leningrad Military District Headquarters reported.—Havas.

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Material Aid for Finns Due Soon

Allies Place Orders For Finland in Italy; Volunteers Expected

London, Dec. 29.

The new year will see a flood of war material and possibly even volunteer units pouring into Finland to help the courageous Finns stave off the threat of Bolshevism in Western Europe, British political quarters declared today.

Not only will the individual States increase their own assistance to Finland, but all will unite in closer collaboration with the common purpose of giving the Finnish armed forces the greatest possible aid under present circumstances.

Franco-British aid particularly will be forthcoming, it was stated here, on a vastly greater scale than to date.

Large orders for war material even now are being placed in Italy by the two Western democracies on Finland's behalf. The materials will be exported to Finland with the co-operation of the Allies.

Swedish volunteers and possibly Norwegian, will also increase in number, as will the amount of help in war material, armaments, munitions and similar articles from these two countries.

Pro-Finnish co-operation among European States, it was declared in British quarters, will become one of the great events of the new year, for in defending herself, Finland also is defending Western civilization and religion.—Havas.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting On Western Front

Germans Raid French Advance Posts, Take Prisoner

Paris, Dec. 29.

While fog held up aircraft in the past 24 hours on the Western Front, there has been considerable patrol activity by both sides in numerous sectors from the Rhine to the Moselle.

The Germans made a number of raids yesterday against advanced French positions, one of which, directed against a small wood in the vicinity of the Vosges, resulted in sharp hand-to-hand fighting. The raiders eventually retreated, taking one prisoner.

French patrols are particularly active east of the Moselle.

According to the latest French communique, there has been reduced activity of contact units.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Flight over Reich

London, Dec. 29.

The Royal Air Force lost one plane in a successful reconnaissance flight over north-western Germany Wednesday, the Air Ministry announced yesterday.—United Press.

German Claims

Berlin, Dec. 29.

Lieutenant-Colonel Karl Schumacher, piloting a pursuit plane, shot down a Royal Air Force bomber over the German coast yesterday, the official Nazi news agency reported last night. D.N.B. said German patrols increased activity on the West Front yesterday with "good results." No Britons have yet been seen in the front lines. Despite bad weather, German planes reconnoitered off the English coast on Wednesday, the agency reported.—United Press.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Dec. 29.

"There was nothing of interest to report during the past 24 hours," states the latest communique published today.—Reuter.

Germans, Britons to Be Exchanged

Interned Civilians to Be Mutually Released

Berne, Dec. 29.

It is announced here that arrangements have been made for an exchange of civilians interned in Germany and Britain.

The agreement, which was arranged through Swiss and American good offices, provides that all men over 60 years of age and all women and children will be exchanged.

A similar agreement, it is hoped, will shortly be arranged between Germany and France, but in that case the age limit for the exchange of men will be 65.—Reuter.

More Australians Called Up for Training

Sydney, Dec. 29.

Two more groups have been called up for military training, comprising single men who will reach the age of 20 next year and those reaching the age of 21 in the last six months of 1940. It is stated that 20,000 men are affected in New South Wales alone.—Reuter.

Pope Rejoices At Reunion of Church, State

Holy Father Stresses "Dawn of New Times" In Speech at Quirinal

Rome, Dec. 29.

"On this happily-omened day, in this Royal House which has almost become the Palatine of the new history of Rome, we are glad to express once again our live joy for the solemn visit paid us by Their Majesties in the Apostolic Vatican Palace, showing thereby that spirit of veneration for St. Peter's seat which exalts in our eyes, as well as in those of the Roman people and of the world, the glorious dynasty of Savoy crowned by its Saints and its blessed."

With these words, His Holiness Pope Pius XII began his speech, delivered yesterday in the Throne Room at the Quirinal Palace, in addressing the King and Emperor, the Queen and Empress, the Royal Princes and the Royal Court.

His visit was the first paid by a Pope to a King of Italy for 69 years.

"In this Royal Palace after ten years," His Holiness continued, "the happy agreement between the Church and the State has been sealed again, an agreement which joins under the same light of glory both our venerated predecessor Pius XI and His Majesty Victor Emmanuel III.

"The Vatican and the Quirinal, divided by the Tiber, are linked together by the peace and the common religion of their fathers and ancestors. The waves of the Tiber have overthrown and sunk the unhappy past so that on its shores olive branches are now blossoming out.

"Dawn of New Times"

"Today the hand of a Roman Pope is lifted for the first time after several decades to bless as a mark of peace; Italy looks on and exults; the Catholic world looks on and exults; and even the two Princes of the Apostles sitting at the entrance of this Royal Palace seem also to exult as if happy to see the dawn of new times.

"Certainly our Blessed Lady, to whom an altar is dedicated in this palace, will gladly pour her blessings on the Royal Family. We pray to God and the Virgin Mother to extend their protection to the August Sovereigns, to the Royal Princes and Princesses, the illustrious chief of the Italian Government and his Ministers, and to everybody here present so that the peace now preserved owing to the wisdom of her rulers, making Italy great, strong and respected before the world, may be a spur to the belligerents inciting them to future understandings which may promise a new and better and durable order, based on justice and Christian charity."—Reuter.

Pope Talks with Their Majesties

Rome, Dec. 28.

The Pope and their Italian Majesties talked for 35 minutes today, after which the Pope addressed the court praising the friendship between Italy and the Vatican.

Hundreds of thousands massed the streets, which were lined with Italian soldiers, along the 1½ mile route the Pope's procession from the Vatican to the Quirinal. Papal flags appeared beside Italian colours on all houses lining the route.

The procession entered Rome at 10.16 a.m. At this time white pigeons were released at St. Peter's Square, cannon salvos roared from Janiculum Hill overlooking the Vatican and all church bells in Rome chimed.

Eighteen of the most modern motor cars comprised the procession. The Pope was seated in the sixth car which was open despite drizzling rain. The Pope imparted blessings to the thousands who watched the procession. He entered the Quirinal at 10.31 a.m.—United Press.

Italian Ambassador Received

Vatican City, Dec. 29.

The Italian Ambassador to the Holy See was granted a private audience by the Pope yesterday immediately after the Holy Father returned to the Vatican from his visit to the King and Queen of Italy. The possible significance of the audience was not known.

The announcement that the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, will visit the Pope on January 4 followed the Pope's conversation with the Italian sovereigns yesterday morning at the Quirinal Palace during which it was understood the Pope expressed his desire to receive Signor Mussolini.

First impressions among both Italian political circles and Vatican quarters were that Signor Mussolini's visit would be connected with the Holy See's interests in the cause of peace. It was generally understood that the Holy See and Italy are following a parallel course in working for peace in Europe.—United Press.

Copenhagen Round Up

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.

Large numbers of foreigners have been rounded up by the Danish police during the past few days. Several arrests were made in a raid carried out last night.—Reuter.

German Dornier Bomber Brought Down in France

This is a German Dornier bomber brought down in France by the Royal Air Force. The pilot at first feigned death in order to deceive R.A.F. fighters attacking him, but afterwards engaged them in one of the most furious individual encounters during the war. When he was eventually brought down he was entertained at the neighbouring R.A.F. Mess.

Over 100,000 Feared Killed In Anatolian 'Quake

Erzincan Province Chiefly Ravaged; Survivors Face Bitter Winter; Communications Disrupted

Istanbul, Dec. 29.

REPORTS today from Erzincan Province, the centre of the Turkish earthquake area, indicated that a possible 100,000 persons were killed by the quake. These late reports, however, have not yet been officially checked.

In Erzincan province alone, it was reported that officials feared the casualties might be 60 per cent. of the total suffered during the earthquake, the worst in the history of Turkey. Complete estimates of the dead and wounded in cities of populations of over 10,000 have not yet arrived. Of the population of 60,000 in Erzincan city, more than 30,000 were believed to be dead and wounded since the city was razed, being in the centre of the earthquake.

Cities hit by the terrific shocks stretch from the Black Sea far inland. Devastation was spread over an area of 25,000 square miles.

Preliminary reports say that the towns reported to have suffered worst are Sivas with 70,000 casualties; Erzincan 60,000; Kemah, 20,000 and Plumer, 1,500. Dead were littered on streets of the affected towns and thousands of homeless refugees sought shelter from the intense cold and driving snow.

Medical and relief workers were confronted with enormous difficulties because the shocks had disrupted communications along railways and highways. The first relief train reached Erzincan last night.—United Press.

Relief Parties Organized

Istanbul, Dec. 29.

While exact details are unlikely to be available for many days, the earthquake which occurred in Anatolia on Wednesday is undoubtedly the greatest natural disaster ever to have befallen the country. Twelve large provincial towns and over eighty villages were partly or completely wrecked.

President Ineunu as well as the Ministers of Interior and Health are hastening to the devastated area, in which scenes of suffering and despair everywhere great relief parties.

Eighty per cent. of the population of Erzerum is said to have perished in the earthquake. The dead include five officers and eighteen cadets of the military school, which was entirely wrecked.

Conservative estimates put the total killed and injured in the earthquake which occurred in Anatolia on Wednesday as over 25,000, mostly killed.

According to the Turkish newspaper "Haber," the Erzinjan district alone suffered 42,000 casualties, mostly killed, out of a total population of 60,000.

It is reported that 51 provincial towns and 90 villages and hamlets were reduced to ruins. Railway communications are still interrupted as a result of collapsed bridges, and the sufferings of victims are accentuated by the extreme cold. The temperature has reached 30 degrees below zero. Many homeless persons were frozen to death in the absence of any kind of shelter.

The town of Kwan is almost completely destroyed. Further violent shocks occurred in the devastated areas yesterday.

Donations and offers of help are forthcoming from all parts of the country.—Reuter.

Survivors Face Severe Cold

Ankara, Dec. 29.

The terrible earthquake which ravaged Anatolia last Tuesday is rapidly assuming the proportions of a great catastrophe, and may well rank among the most frightful disasters of modern times, according to statistics now available.

The exact figures of the dead and wounded are as yet unknown, but it is safe to say that they are well over the ten-thousand mark.

The survivors, without shelter, help or food, are exposed to the many hardships of the unusually severe winter here, where the temperature is often 30 degrees below zero.

The epicentre of the earthquake appears to be the ancient town of Erzincan, which has already felt the touch of violent death, having been destroyed by an earthquake in 1764. Practically all houses in this town of 16,000 inhabitants have been razed, with the exception of the huge army barracks. The majority of the inhabitants were either killed or wounded in their beds.

In the small town of Zaba, a thousand houses were destroyed, while fifteen hundred inhabitants were killed.

Some of the most important historical monuments have been wrecked, as for instance, the famous old mosque of Bayazet.

The Turkish Government has taken immediate steps to help the victims. A national committee has been organized for the purpose of collecting offerings and subsidies, and to organize relief.

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British Battleship Slightly Damaged

Three Killed in Warship Torpedoed by U-Boat Off Scotland; Freighter Sunk

London, Dec. 29.

The British Admiralty today confirmed reports that a battleship of the Queen Elizabeth type had been torpedoed by a German submarine west of Scotland. Three persons were killed in the attack and there was some damage done to the battleship, the Admiralty disclosed.—United Press.

Berlin Claims Torpedoing

Berlin, Dec. 29.

A British battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class was torpedoed by a German submarine west of Scotland, an official communique said today.

Britain possesses four vessels of the Queen Elizbath class. Named Malaya, Valiant, Barham and Queen Elizabeth, the battleships displace 31,000 tons and their largest armaments are eight 15-inch guns.—United Press.

Danish Ship Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

The Danish steamer Hanne (1,080 tons) was sunk by a mine off the north-east of England yesterday.

An Admiralty announcement says that H.M. trawler Loch Doon is overdue and must be presumed to be lost. The crew numbered fifteen.

The full story of the sinking of the British steamer Deptford on December 12, available today, reveals that when torpedoed, she was within half a mile of the Norwegian coast. The ship sank in 90 seconds with the loss of 32 members of her crew of 37, and also two Norwegian pilots. Some survivors were picked up by the Norwegian motor-boat Farida, the captain of which states that he saw a submarine's conning tower break the surface between the Deptford and land.

Graf Spee Action Promotions

In recognition of their services in the action against the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the Rio de la Plata on December 13, the following promotions, effective as from December 13, have been announced by the Admiralty: Commander D. H. Everett, of H.M.S. Ajax (6,840 tons), to be Captain; Lt.-Commanders R. B. Jennings and C. J. Smith, of H.M.S. Exeter (8,390 tons), to be Commanders; and Lt.-Comdr. P. T. A. Love, of H.M.S. Achilles (7,030 tons), to be Commander.—Reuter.

British Steamer Aground

New York, Dec. 29.

The Liverpool freighter City of Singapore (6,555 tons) ran aground inside Sandy Hook last night, but was later refloated. Apparently, she suffered no serious damage.—Reuter.

British Cruiser at Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.

The British cruiser, H.M.S. Shropshire, 9,380 tons, entered the harbour here yesterday morning to refuel.

It was understood that the cruiser was en route to the South Atlantic to replace the cruiser Ajax, which was involved in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the coast of Uruguay recently.—United Press.

Military War Budget of East Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Dec. 29.

An official statement reveals that, with certain exceptions, wartime military expenditure of the British East African territories will be met from Imperial funds. The Governments will be asked to pay only 25 per cent annually above their peacetime military expenditure.—Reuter.

Soviet Demands on Bulgaria

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

It is reported that during the recent trade negotiations between Soviet Russia and Bulgaria, the Russians asked for military advantages and rights, coupled with naval bases in the Black Sea. In return, Moscow offered economic concessions.—Reuter.

Rice Manipulator Is Arrested

First Case Going Before Court Today; Two Others Sought by Police

The first actual arrest of an alleged manipulator of the local rice market was made by the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday afternoon at the Foochow Road market, and this man will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning, charged under Police Regulations. The police are now looking for two other Chinese who also are said to have influenced the market for their own benefit. All three men are rice brokers.

The brokers concerned, as was previously reported in the "North-China Daily News," were taken to Settlement Police Headquarters last Tuesday to be questioned about their activities in the rice market. Their trading licences were suspended pending a further investigation and they were released.

Yesterday the retail price of rice dropped $1 per picul. Thus the best grade, or "kan mee," was being sold at $38 to $40 a picul, while the ordinary "see mee" fetched $32-$33.

There was yet no indication in Shanghai that the cheap rice promised by the Japanese army on December 12 was in the offing. The Japanese army spokesman on that date expressed the sympathy of the Japanese army for the hard-pressed Chinese population and announced that large consignments of rice owned by the army were at that moment "moving towards Shanghai" to be sold here at cheap prices for the benefit of residents.

Chungking Waits Visit Of British Envoy

Large Gathering of Foreign Diplomats Expected

Chungking, Dec. 29.

Chungking will have the largest gathering of foreign diplomats next month with the expected arrival of the British and American Ambassadors, Sir Archibald Kerr and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

Though the news has not been published here, the early arrival of Sir Archibald Kerr is generally known, and the public is showing considerable interest in what issues he will discuss with the Chinese Government during his visit.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who spent Christmas in Peiping, will return to Chungking early in January.

The French and Soviet Ambassadors, M. Henri Cosme and M. Alexandre Semionovitch Panaoushkine, are already here. The Turkish Minister and the Chilean Charge d'Affaires have just presented their credentials. Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany have resident representatives here.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Believed Likely to Fall

General Dissatisfaction of Populace Over Domestic Mismanagement Said to Be Chief Cause

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

THE existence of the Abe Cabinet is, to say the least, somewhat wobbly and it is problematical whether Gen. Nobuyuki Abe will be able to patch up a truce with the political parties concerned, facing a stormy Diet in the meantime. Various quarters here predict that the Cabinet will resign before the Diet meets again, although it is held possible that an outstanding success in negotiations with the United States may as yet save it. Well-informed circles here have even gone as far as to forecast a new Premier in the person of the former Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai.

Meanwhile, the statement which Gen. Abe made to the press yesterday is merely interpreted as an assertion that he intends to remain in power as long as possible, and he addressed the ultra-nationalist factions when he gave them to understand that he would not give in too much to the United States.

The movement on the part of 250 members of the Diet in demanding the Cabinet's resignation was believed to be based on the general ill-feeling prevailing among the people about the mismanagement of domestic affairs and in particular the rice and charcoal question and other questions touching on the daily lifes of the populace.

In summing up, it may be said that the categorical denunciation of the Cabinet by the absolute majority of the Lower Houses regardless of party affiliations, undoubtedly reflects popular feeling and created a deep impression, though the actual effect of this move is still unknown at present.

Early Settlement Hoped For

Mr. Y. Suma, official spokesman of the Gaimusho told me today in referring to the Tientsin situation, that the fundamental issue is the monetary question. He said that this question was still unsettled, but that the Japanese government hoped for a settlement "in the very near future." He could not say whether a settlement would be brought about in January, and added that a few minor administrative questions remained to be settled, although these could be straightened out very easily.

He also renewed his optimism regarding the impending formation of a new Nanking Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei. In turning to Soviet-Japanese relations, Mr. Suma said that some differences of opinion between the two countries still existed with regard to the fishery agreement. He was hopeful of an early settlement, however, and added that as Japan's own attitude on the subject had not yet been decided upon, it was better to be prudent so as not to "disturb the tranquility of the Pacific by a premature expression of opinion which might be misunderstood in various quarters."

Britons Pleased at Protest

Tientsin, Dec. 29.

The American Chamber of Commerce's action in requesting the Japanese authorities to remove barrier restrictions in Tientsin is welcomed in British circles here, which await Tokyo's reaction with interest.

The American request is believed to be a direct result of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson's recent visit, when he held a series of discussions with local American businessmen and the Japanese Consul-General.

During his brief stay the American Ambassador is reported to have devoted considerable attention to the blockade question, as Americans, who have hitherto been given more or less special treatment by the Japanese authorities waging the Tientsin blockade, have recently been becoming more and more subject to its rigours.

Incidents at the barricades and other obstructions to normal trading are now affecting Americans as much as Britons. A typical example of the tactics employed by the Japanese occurred at the barricades the other day when a well-known American rug merchant was forced to unroll a bundle of new rugs on a muddy road for inspection.

Deliberate Mistreatment

The American community is indignant over this turn of events, declaring that the sudden new treatment of Americans can be nothing but deliberate.

Some American circles connect the Japanese action with the delicate stage in Japanese-American relations that has been reached over the question of a renewal of the trade treaty. These circles draw a parallel with Japan's action against the British and suggest that the Japanese have extended their restrictions to include Americans as a lever to attempt to make Washington more ready to compromise over general issues.

Virtual confirmation from the Japanese side that Japan is exerting "pressure" on the United States Government was contained in some outspoken remarks by Lieut.-General Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin, in the course of a recent press interview.

Gen. Homma's Warning

Stating that he hoped to see relations between Japan and the United states improve, General Homma said that if Washington made some gesture or a move for a new peace treaty

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Japanese Kidnap Ave. Foch Printer

Consular Police Seize Translated Articles in American Sector

Three members of the Japanese Consular Police in plain clothes, accompanied by a Chinese, kidnapped a Chinese printing-shop owner in the International Settlement yesterday morning, bundled him into a Japanese hire-car with a pile of books and articles printed by him, went to the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkew where they questioned him for hours, and released him only when the Settlement Police traced them across the Soochow Creek by means of the licence number of the hire-car used. No effort was made by the Japanese concerned to enlist the co-operation of the Settlement Police, which has a large Japanese branch including a "Special Political Office," nor did the Japanese Consular Police attempt to notify the command of the United States Fourth Marines, in whose Defence Sector the printing-shop is situated.

The kidnapping took place shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning at 1128 Avenue Foch, near the intersection of Hardoon Road. The three Japanese and their Chinese accomplice went to the printing-shop conducted there by Mr. Mao Shu-ching, arriving in a hire-car belonging to the Shanghai Express Garage, 160 Chapoo Road, a Japanese enterprise. They spent some time on the premises searching through the stock from which they selected a large quantity of books, pamphlets and printing materials. All these they loaded into the hire-car and finally put Mr. Mao himself in the vehicle and drove off.

Taken to Hongkew

The kidnappers took their victim through the Settlement and across the Garden Bridge to Whangpoo Road and into the Japanese Consulate-General. There they started examining the literature which they had "confiscated" as well as questioning Mr. Mao about his business. It is understood that the articles concerned were translations into Chinese of matter which had appeared some months ago in well-known foreign journals, dealing mostly with Japanese trade.

The Settlement licence number of the kidnappers' car had been reported to the Settlement Police who at once made inquiries as to the route followed. Detectives succeeded in tracing the car across the Soochow Creek to the Japanese Consulate-General. There the police went yesterday afternoon and the Japanese admitted having the Chinese printer in custody. He was released shortly before 5 o'clock, and all the matter "appropriated" from his shop was returned.

Headquarters officers of the United States Fourth Marines, in whose sector the kidnapping took place, were understood to be investigating the affair late yesterday.

U.S. Navy May Build Super-Battleships

Proposals for 65,000-ton Warships Finding Favour

Washington, Dec. 29.

Plans for constructing battleships of 65,000 tons for the United States Navy, which were recently put forward, are generally believed to have found support among several high Navy officials.

It is reported that these naval experts are ready to support the proposal, if and when it is made, for the building of at least four such super-battleships during the next few years.

They argue that at the cost of approximately the equivalent of £32,000,000 each, these warships would be relatively more economical to build and operate than battleships of the normal size of from 35,000 to 45,000 tons.

Designs and detailed plans are said to be already available, as a result of the long-standing practice of blue-printing American Admirals' ideas of future battleships.—Reuter.

Soviet Officers, Men Refuse to Fight

Russian Officer's Diary Published in Denmark

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.

Extracts from the diary of a Russian officer, killed during the Finnish campaign, were published in the "Berlingske Tidende" today.

The first entry, dated November 10, states that the officer's company had been stationed on the Finnish frontier for a fortnight, after having participated in the invasion of Poland. On December 3, he expresses surprise that the Finns should burn their houses and fight the Red Army, since the Soviet officers and men had been told that they would be received as liberators.

A few days later the officer wrote that his men had no courage. He also mentioned that disease was spreading rapidly through all ranks, that the cold was too great, and that most men refused to fight.

In one of his last entries he states: "It is a bad sign that the Red officers are not better trained. They have no more courage than the men."—Reuter.

Berlin Believes Allies Seek Swedish and Turkish Intervention in War

Stockholm Press Reports German Opinion; Pope's Christmas Address Fails to Influence Reich

Stockholm, Dec. 29.

The belief exists in Berlin that Great Britain and France are now endeavouring to force Sweden and Turkey to abandon their neutrality, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

Germans think that the violent anti-Soviet campaign may induce Turkey to enter the war on the side of the Allies, while the question of assistance to Finland is intended to serve the same purpose in the case of Sweden.

The "Nachtausgabe" declares that Britain's aim is to secure Swedish ore, and warns neutrals against supporting the latest anti-Russian tendencies.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Nyheter" states that it is now emphasized in official circles in Berlin that "Britain's war" can only be decided by fighting until Germany wins. The Pope's Christmas address has created no impression on Germans, who state that the time has now arrived for weapons to speak. It is believed in Berlin, the correspondent adds, that Britain and France intend to sharpen the blockade, and that this will necessitate increased pressure against neutrals.

The Wilhelmstrasse considers that Britain and France are incapable of carrying on the war alone, and that, therefore, they are seeking to incite neutrals against Germany. It has issued a warning that "those not against us are safe, and those adhering to France and Britain are Germany's enemies and will be treated accordingly."—Reuter.

Chinese Leader Ordered Expelled from Singapore by British Authorities

Said to Have Encouraged Illegal Societies in Straits; Cloak for Communist Activities

Singapore, Dec. 28.

The Singapore Government today issued an expulsion order against Mr. Hau Say-hoan, prominent Chinese member of the China Relief Committee, which sends millions of dollars annually to China. Mr. Hau was required to leave Singapore before December 31 at midnight.

Mr. Hau was alleged to have encouraged unlawful socities in Singapore under the cloak of genuine patriotic activities. He is director of a Singapore Chinese newspaper and manager of an insurance company.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Small, said that the expulsion had been ordered after Sir Alexander had attended a China Relief Fund Committee meeting, when Mr. Hau personally encouraged the activities of unlawful societies—the Vanguard Corps and the Anti-Enemy Backing-up Society, which have committed many acts of violence and terrorism in the name of Chinese patriotism.

Sir Alexander said that the dangerous societies had been watched for some time and it had been found that the Anti-Enemy society was the organ for the Malayan Communist Party, which in itself is a dangerous and subversive organization aiming to overthrow the Government by open revolution.

In ordering the expulsion, Sir Alexander also referred to leaflets issued by the Anti-Enemy society containing inflammatory passages and drawings.

While the Government sympathized sincerely, these illegal organizations had become a danger to the good order in the colony.—United Press.

British Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F.

Close Co-operation in Coast Protection and North Sea Patrol

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 28.

In a broadcast this evening dealing with "The Navy That Flies," a "naval eye-witness" recalled how the Fleet Air Arm was once a branch of the Royal Air Force, to which the Royal Navy contributed three-quarters of pilots and all observers.

Although administered when ashore by the Royal Air Force, and when afloat by the Navy, he said, the arrangement worked well because it was founded on unbounded goodwill. In spite of this, however, the scheme had inherent disadvantages which no amount of goodwill could overcome, and, in consequence, the Fleet Air Arm became part of the Royal Navy, living for the most part in aircraft carriers and larger warships.

As the speaker said, there is a great deal of close co-operation in certain parts of the coast between the Royal Air Force and the Navy, as witness the defence of a convoy some weeks ago when the Navy in charge called on the Air Force who came out to shoot down seven out of the twelve German warplanes and to drive off the remainder.

Not always does the Fleet Air Arm work from the sea, for the continuous patrol which crosses the North Sea from dawn to dusk is shore-based and carried out in conjunction with the Royal Air Force.

"The Hunt Was Grand"

The speaker told of a conversation he had with a midshipman of 20 years of age, who is one of the pilots working on this patrol. This young man told him, he said, that "the hunt was grand." It was the kill that was not so funny. He himself had intercepted a German bomber one afternoon, and a grim game of touch-last began in a series of gigantic cloud volleys. The "enemy" dived and banked from one cloud cover to another, and the relentless pursuit went on.

Said the midshipman: "I nipped ahead to a cloud I thought he would make for, and I waited for him on the other side. Gosh, it was fun! I got him as he came through at a yard's range. But then when you saw the poor devils spinning down, nose first, through the clouds, with smoke pouring from the engine, it was not so good, I hated that part of the business."

"That's how they feel about it," the naval eye-witness concluded.—Reuter.

Finns Raid Murmansk Railway Line

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Stockholm, Dec. 29.

Rumours of trouble and discontent among the Russian troops at Murmansk were reliably confirmed here today.

The discontent among the Red soldiers is provoked mainly by the lack of provisions, the report state. The Finnish troops on skis have succeeded in reaching the railway to Murmansk, and have cut off the transportation of food to the northern port.—Havas.

Weather Impedes Operations

Oslo, Dec. 29.

Sharp cold and cloudy weather threatening snow prevented any action on the far northern Finnish front yesterday, according to dispatches reaching here from Kirchenaes.

Fifteen Finnish soldiers crossed the Norwegian border yesterday and were interned. Apparently they were participants in the battle south of Salmijaervi on Tuesday when the Russians threw back the Finnish attackers four kilometres. — United Press.

Russians Taken Captives

Copenhagen, Dec. 29.

Finnish troops thrust into Russian territory and damaged the important railroad between Leningrad and Murmansk, press reports reaching here said yesterday. They did not specify what points of the railroad had been damaged.

Groups of Russians were cut off and forced to surrender in groups on the Salla front near the Arctic Circle, according to the "Berlingske Tidende." The newspaper reported that Russian tanks in the far north had been immobilized by snow.—United Press.

Gen. Stern May Take Charge

London, Dec. 29.

The Soviet War Commissar, Marshal Klim Voroshiloff, has decided to appoint General Stern in charge of operations in Finland in place of General Merejkoff, the Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Express" reported today. General Stern was placed in command of the Soviet Far Eastern Army a few months ago, and he was in charge of the Soviet troops there at the time of the border incidents along the Soviet-Manchoukuo frontier.—Havas.

German Airmen Landed In Norway

Oslo, Dec. 29.

A Swedish steamer today landed at Kopervik three members of the crew of a German plane shot down by a British machine in the North Sea on Wednesday. The fourth member of the crew was killed during the fight with the British plane. The survivors drifted for 24 hours in a lifeboat before being picked up by the Swedish ship.—Havas.

British Ministers Visit R.A.F. in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 28.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, and Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio, visited the headquarters of the Royal Air Force in France on their way to the Maginot Line from Paris today.—Reuter.

Finns to Teach Children By Correspondence

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

Correspondence classes for school children have been organized to replace schooling discontinued because of the war, it was learned here last night. Courses will be conducted through newspapers distributed in the evacuation centres.—United Press.

Germans Join South African Forces

Famous Pilot Eager to Fight Against Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

It is learned here that three men, with distinguished German war records, have joined South African active citizen force units, including one of the most famous pilots Germany ever produced.

One of the trio said: "I fought hard for Germany in the last war, but it will be nothing to the way I will fight against her after the manner the Nazis have treated me."

Jewish refugees were among the first to join new military units established in Southwest Africa.

The exploit of South African airmen in intercepting the German liner Watussi on December 2 has fired public imagination in South Africa, bringing a fresh rush of applicants to join the air force.—Reuter.

Chinese Asked to Write Fewer Letters

Postal Administration Over-Strained

Chungking, Dec. 29.

The transfer of the Chinese Government to the interior, as well as the general westward migration of the Chinese population, has resulted in such increases in the traffic handled by the Chinese post offices and telegraph administrations that the Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, has appealed to the people to write fewer letters and send fewer telegrams.

The telegraph office at Chungking alone is said to be handling over 200,000 messages a month, involving the transmission of over 300,000,000 words.

Since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities, some 20,000 kilometres (13,000 miles) of new postal routes have been opened in the interior.—Reuter.

Three Codes Allowed by British Censorship

Trade Interests Given Consideration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

Major G. C. Tryon, Postmaster-General, announces that under the arrangements approved by the censorship authorities the following codes may be used in telegrams between Great Britain and most places abroad from January 1: Bentley's, 2nd phrase; Bentley's, complete phrase; ABC, 6th edition and Petersen's International, 3rd edition.

The codes have been selected in consultation with trade interests, and when experience is gained of their use under censorship conditions, the admission of other codes will be considered.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Honeymoon in Bali"

Bill Burnett .....Fred MacMurray
Gail Allen .....Madeleine Carroll
Eric Sinclair .....Allan Jones
The Window Washer ....Akim Tamiroff
Miss Lorna Smith .....Helen Broderick
Noel Van Ness .....Osa Massen
Rosie .....Carolyn Lee
Fortune Teller .....Astrid Allwyn
Miss Stone .....Georgia Caine
Man .....John Qualen
Secretary .....Fritz Feld
Store Detective ....William B. Davidson
Messenger Boy .....Bennie Bartlett

Conservatively speaking "Honeymoon in Bali" is one of the most entertaining pieces of film fare dished up to Shanghai cinema addicts during 1939. From its unusual opening to the final happy fade-out this romantic comedy moves with a zest that is a credit to the director, Mr. Greogry Ratoff. Here is a film in which direction is the important thing and there is no emphasis placed on any one of capable performers who grace the cast. The dialogue too races along with a delightful breeziness and never lags for even the briefest moment. Acting honours are evenly divided but a tiny moppet, Carolyn Lee, steals practically every scene she is in. Mr. Fred McMurray plays his part of the young man from Bali on a visit to New York with his usual irrepressibility and Miss Madeline Carroll gives a splendid performance of the business girl who has had no time for romance. Mr. Akim Tamiroff appears for only two brief scenes in the film but he completely dominates these two scenes. Cast as an Italian window washer, he gives Miss Carroll pertinent advice as to her choice in dresses and husbands, telling her that one type of a dress makes her look thick around the middle and that she "don't need a gentleman, you need a guy." That perennial cynic, Miss Helen Broderick, adds her witty pleasantries to the dialogue and Mr. Allan Jones is the "gentleman" referred to by Mr. Tamiroff.

The feature attraction is preceded by a colour cartoon and a newsreel which shows some shots of Shanghai under water during the last typhoon.—T.A.B.

Germans Expelled from Batavia for Spying

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.

Following the discovery of German espionage activities in Batavia recently several Germans were expelled from that colony during the past few days. The editor of the newspaper "De Heraut," who had accused certain officials of the Immigration Department of granting facilities to German spies, is being sued at present for libel.—Havas.

U.S. Strengthening Caribbean Defences

Washington, Dec. 28.

Further reinforcement of Caribbean and Pacific defences was ordered by the U.S. War Department today when a decree was signed for the formation of 52 new air squadrons. These air force units will be stationed at bases spread out in the Panama Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska, insuring the defence of the American continent and both its eastern and western outposts.—Havas.

Japanese Cabinet Believed Likely to Fall

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in place of the one which is being terminated, and generally assured Japan of America's friendship, the Japanese would do everything to facilitate American interests and business. In the same breath, however, he uttered the warning that if no goodwill gesture were forthcoming, relations between the two countries might deteriorate, with the abrogation of the treaty as the jumping off point.

Asked on different occasions as to when normal conditions would be restored in Tientsin, both General Homma and the Japanese army spokesman, Lieut.-Colonel Nagai, made pleas for patience. General Homma pointed out that the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo were deadlocked and that it was impossible to state exactly when a normal state of affairs would exist again. He admitted that the outstanding question to be settled was the silver reserves, and added that, although he did not know what was going on between Tokyo and London, "something is going on at present."—Reuter.

Washington Silent

With less than a month remaining before the expiration of the Japanese treaty of commerce, officials here held aloof from the subject and implied pointedly that the burden of new developments rests on Tokyo.

Although Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, returned to the capital last Tuesday night and some development of his projected embargo against Japan was expected, so far he has mysteriously absented himself from his office and has not received the press. Senator Pittman normally receives the press promptly.

His unavailability aroused speculation as to whether the Administration had requested him to remain silent. Other Senators had previously indicated that there was widespread agreement on silence in regard to the expiration of the trade treaty with Japan.

Japan may "purchase" Anglo-American support away from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by a promise to respect existing Western interests in the Far East, Associate Professor Harold I. Vinacke of the University of Cincinnati, suggested yesterday.

In a speech at the annual meeting of the American Political Association, Prof. Vinacke said the United States can determine whether or not Japan can control the Far East in 1940.—United Press.

Another Meeting Projected

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Mr. Y. Suma, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, said today that Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, and Admiral K. Nomura, the Foreign Minister, are not likely to meet within the next ten days, but said they will probably meet several times before the Japanese-American trade treaty expires next month.

"I hope something constructive will result," Mr. Suma said.

The spokesman said that Russo-Japanese conversations at Moscow are being carried on amicably. He said Mr. S. Togo will be instructed today or tomorrow to ask that negotiations for a new fisheries pact be speeded up. "He will be instructed to ask for the establishment of a *modus vivendi* at least", Mr. Suma said.

"There is no truth whatsoever" in the report that France and Japan will sign a non-aggression pact, Mr. Suma said.—United Press.

Man Charged with Car Misappropriation

Charged with misappropriation a Russian named Levi Shvarts was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the sale of two motor cars, which mission was entrusted to him by a British woman some weeks ago. The accused told the court that he was willing to refund the money in instalments, and the hearing was adjourned for a week.

Police evidence was that Miss N. Toeg asked the accused to sell two cars, a Ford and a Nash, for her but she is now without the Ford. The accused admitted taking the car and having sold it. He was alleged to have handed Miss Toeg a cheque for $1,000 after the sale of the car, but it could not be cashed. The accused claimed, however, that he had sufficient funds in the bank at the time when he issued the cheque.

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Japan to Weld Orient Into One Power

Example of Americans And Europe Said Followed

San Francisco, Dec. 29.

Attempts by the United States to unify the western hemisphere parallel Japan's drive to unite the Orient, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, former Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai and new Consul-General in San Francisco, said today on his arrival here.

"The United States is successfully effecting solidarity in this hemisphere. War in Europe will result in greater unity of the various geographical sections of the world," he said.

"Europe is slowly growing into a single political power. North and South America are coming together. Japan has the right to attempt the same thing in the Orient."—United Press.

Interned R.A.F. Officer Leaves Luxembourg

Word of Honour Not Broken, Parole Never Given

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 28.

"It was announced by a German broadcasting station today that an officer of the Royal Air Force, who was interned in Luxembourg and had given his word of honour not to try to escape, eluded his guard and got away," says a communique by the Air Ministry today.

"The statement that this officer escaped is correct," the communique adds, "but the statement that he was on parole at the time of his escape is entirely untrue."—Reuter.

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt, Jr. Seriously Hurt

President's Third Son in Motor Car Accident

Winchester, Virginia, Dec. 29.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., third son of President Roosevelt, was seriously injured today when the car which he was driving skidded and crashed into a truck when about thirty miles from Winchester.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Ethel Dupont, who also sustained injuries in the accident. The crash occurred on a road rendered particularly slippery by sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were admitted to the Winchester Hospital.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Rear Admiral Townsend

Washington, Dec. 29.

Rear-Admiral Julius C. Townsend, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District Headquarters at Philadelphia, died yesterday at the age of 60 at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, the Navy Department announced last night.—United Press.

Over 100,000 Feared Killed in Anatolian 'Quake

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The Health and the Home Ministers have already left for Erzincan, and rescue parties have been dispatched from Ankara and neighbouring towns to the distressed areas.—Havas.

Earth Tremors in S. Africa

Capetown, Dec. 29.

Twenty-five earth tremors were reported in the Rand mountain area during the last 24 hours, but there was no damage done although buildings were shaken.—United Press.

Italy Suffers Shocks

Bolsena, Dec. 29.

There were four earth tremors in the Bolsena region near Rome yesterday which scared the population. There were no reports regarding damage or casualties as a result of the tremblors.—United Press.

Light Quake in Salinas

Salinas, Calif., Dec. 29.

A light earthquake was felt here, in Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove, Watsonville and Santa Cruz at 4.15 p.m. yesterday. The shock resulted in houses shaking and windows and dishes rattling, but otherwise there was no damage.—United Press.

Cold Wave Spreads over Central Europe

Danube River Traffic Being Brought to Standstill

Budapest, Dec. 29.

The river Danube is expected to become impassable to river traffic if the present temperature holds on for another two days. Ice is already forming on the river.

Central Europe is experiencing an an unusually cold winter, with 36 degrees frost being recorded in Ruthenia and Hungary during the past few days.—Reuter.

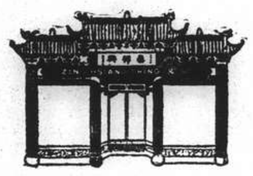
Finns Act to Prevent Rise in Prices

Supply Ministry Appeals to Patriotism of Shopkeepers

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

The Ministry of Supply yesterday announced measures to prevent a rise of prices in Finland despite the war with Russia.

The new regulations largely depend on the self-sacrifice and co-operation of all classes of shopkeepers, who are required to notify the Ministry, giving reasons if price increases are necessary. An increase would be permitted if the reasons given are sufficient, but if prices are raised unjustifiably they will be cited for legal action.—United Press.



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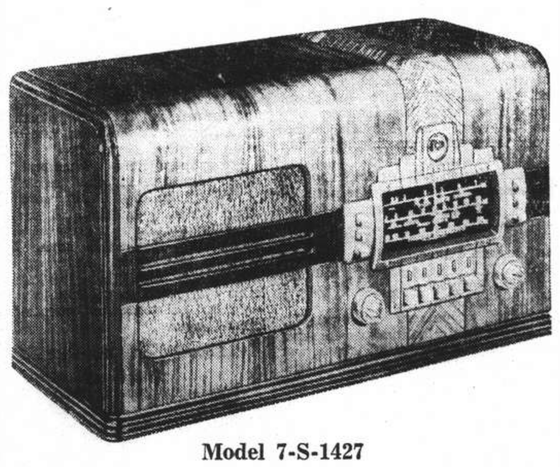

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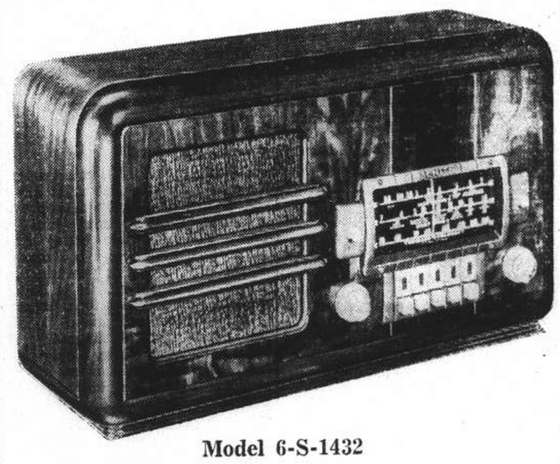

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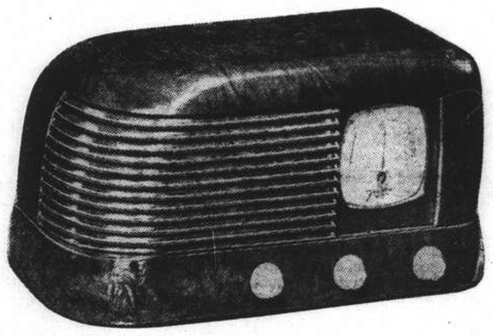

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate-General will be closed today, also January 1 and 2, in observance of the New Year Holiday.

THE winning ticket for the doll raffled for the benefit of the Rickshaw Mission at the Columbia Country Club Children's Christmas party was 354.

DR. P. Muto-Nardone has returned to Shanghai and resumed his practice from today. His absence has been involuntarily prolonged on account of the abnormal situation in Europe.

THE January issue of "The China Digest," incorporating "Spotlite" has just been received. Consisting of 120 pages, the monthly publication contains pictures and articles on current and past events the world over and makes pleasant reading.

THE committee of the Limbless Fund want to thank all the kind donors of clothes and articles for their rummage sale, and those also who gave their time in helping to sell. The fine amount achieved for the Limbless Fund by the sale is $1,234.

THE anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic in 1912 will be commemorated by the local Chinese community on New Year's Day, when Chinese national emblems will be displayed in both the French Concession and International Settlement, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

IN accordance with the resolutions of the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, the Chinese National Government will shortly establish two new ministries, namely Ministries of Forestry and Water Conservancy, says a Hongkong message to the "National Herald."

IT has been unanimously decided by member banks of the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Association that, commencing January 1, 1940, a new clause will be inserted in all contracts for credit loans to merchants or mortgagors to the effect that the loan applied for will not be used for speculation, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. Lee S. Huizenga has kindly consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "The Sign of the Gross in Tuberculosis Control," from Station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

THE Chinese National Government has ordered that posthumous honours be conferred upon the late Mr. Liu Chueh-min, a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Control Yuan, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Liu, who passed away recently in Chungking, was a veteran Kuomintang member and had played a prominent part during the early revolutionary days, the report states.

MR. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education of the Chinese National Government, was entertained at a dinner reception given under the auspices of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association and newspapermen in Kunming on December 27, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." During a speech, Mr. Chen declared that China should strive to become self-sufficient in newsprint, and urged that paper mills be established with that end in view.

THE Ministry of Education has voted an annual grant of $240,000 and $50,000 as initial expenditure for an Overseas Chinese middle school which is expected to be formally inaugurated in Kunming next spring, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The school is being established expressly for overseas Chinese students, large numbers of whom have arrived in Kunming, following the forcible closure of Chinese schools in Thailand, the report adds.

THE Polish Women's Association, together with the Polish Youth Association, will hold a joint Christmas Tree Celebration, on January 7 at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, beginning at 3 p.m. The following is the programme: A 1-act play by the Polish author Ballucki. This will be done by the Polish Youth Association: Singing of Polish Christmas Carols: Distribution of gifts and sweets, by Santa Claus, himself: Lottery for Polish Charities. Prizes for the lottery are being donated by the Polish community, and should be sent to 84 Route Pichon, headquarters of the Polish Residence Association, from January 3-5, between 5 and 8 p.m.

As usual, a watchnight service is being arranged in the Cathedral on New Year's Eve. It will commence at 11.30 p.m., and will be conducted by the Dean. In order to assist those who do not possess cars, through the kindness of the China General Omnibus Co., it has been possible to arrange a special bus, which will leave Jessfield Park at 11 p.m., proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral and returning by the same route after the service. The bus will be distinguished by the Church Flag (St. George's Cross) on the notice board. There will be no charge to those using this 'bus in coming to the Cathedral, or returning afterwards.

MATTINS in the Cathedral on Sunday morning will be arranged as the annual children's toy service. Members of the Sunday schools and children's service have received a special invitation, but all children of the congregation will be cordially welcomed. Each child is asked to bring either a new toy or some good old toy, or a book. The toys are carefully stored, and will be sent out before Christmas, 1940. It is intended to make it a family service, and it is hoped that parents will come with their children. All are requested to try to be in good time, since the toys will be received during the singing of the opening hymn. A special address will be delivered by the Rev. F. A. Skinner. Special lessons have been chosen, and appropriate hymns and prayers. The service will commence promptly at the usual hour of 10.30 a.m.

Japanese Deny U.S. Assault Charge

American Woman Said To Have Been Punched By Sentry on Bridge

Allegations contained in a note from the American Consul-General claiming that an American woman, Miss Frances Donaldson, was roughly treated by a Japanese sentry last week on the west side of the Szechuen Road bridge were denied yesterday by a Japanese naval spokesman.

The American Consul-General's office demanded an immediate investigation of the alleged incident and disciplinary action against the Japanese sentry involved.

The note said that Miss Donaldson had reported that she was crossing the Szechuen Road bridge and without warning or challenge a Japanese sentry on duty on the west side of the bridge had punched her on the chest, nearly knocking her to the pavement.

Happened at Night

The alleged incident happened between 7.50 and 8 o'clock the night of December 20, the note claimed. The communication from the American Consul's office was dated December 28 and addressed to Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General.

The Japanese naval spokesman said that investigation by the Japanese Special Landing Party, showed that no such incident had taken place.

"It seems to me," the Japanese naval spokesman said, "that there is something fishy in the allegation. A week has elapsed since the alleged incident took place. Why wasn't it brought to our attention sooner? I cannot but think that the allegations were made with an ulterior motive and with ill-will towards Japan."

He declared that if such an incident had taken place, a report on it would have been made through the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party headquarters either the night the incident happened or at the latest the following day.

Sentries' Denial

Japanese sentries on duty at the time it was alleged the incident had happened, the spokesman said, were questioned and they denied the allegations.

It was recalled that in previous cases of such a nature that the Shanghai Municipal Police who have men on the bridge report on the incidents and publicity was promptly given through the police.

The spokesman also pointed out that officers commanding detachments detailing sentries to the various Soochow Creek bridges were selected for their efficiency and good record. Sentries were issued definite instructions not to molest in any way either American or European women, or Chinese women.

Two Resignations from Council

Messrs. G. E. Mitchell and J. W. Carney Vacate Seats

Two resignations from the Shanghai Municipal Council were announced yesterday. They are Messrs. G. E. Mitchell and J. W. Carney.

Owing to illness, Mr. Mitchell will be unable to attend to Council business for several weeks. In view of the volume of work involved in the preparation of the budget for 1940, and the consequent desirability of having the Council at full strength at the present time, Mr. Mitchell has resigned and the Council has co-opted Mr. J. H. Liddell to take his place.

Mr. Liddell was a Member of the Council in 1934 and 1935, when he served on the Watch, Public Utilities and Health Committees. Mr. Liddell will take Mr. Mitchell's place on the Finance, Staff, Watch and Public Utilities Committees.

Mr. Carney has resigned from the Council but the Council has not yet co-opted a successor. Mr. Carney has also resigned his membership of the Works, Staff, Public Utilities and Health Committees.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French C.-O. Bids Farewell to S.D.F.

The two pictures seen above were taken at the Race Course yesterday morning when a parade was held in honour of Lieut.-Col. L. Grenier, Commanding Officer of the French Detachment here, who is soon leaving for Indo-China. In the top picture, Lieut.-Col. Grenier is seen saluting the detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders, while below, he is shaking hands with Lieut.-Col. C. I. Murray, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines. A large group of civilians attended yesterday's parade which was favoured by brilliant sunshine.

Shanghai Ready for 1940

Those New Year Resolutions; Entertainment Houses Prepare New Year Shows; A Scotsman's Holiday

NEW Year resolutions, like pie crusts, are easily broken. Now is the time to make them, whether they are going to be broken or not, for 1940 is just ahead. In Shanghai, as elsewhere, many will be made and, unfortunately, many will be broken before the next few weeks, or even days, have passed. Cutting down on smokes, a little less stepping-out, no more chit signing. These will be a few of the hundred and one resolutions which will be made in the city before tomorrow has passed—and it is a safe bet that almost all of them will be forgotten as the city gives itself over to gaiety in the early hours of the first day of the new year. Conditions are not as bright as they could be in Shanghai this year but that will not stop members of this cosmopolitan community from celebrating in the usual traditional and lavish style the great festival of gaiety, which has always welcomed the birth of another year.

Will Shanghai's celebrations be staged on such a large scale as those seen in more prosperous and happier times? A difficult question to answer, indeed, in view of the changed conditions locally. While lavishness may give way to something a little less pretentious there still will be gaiety at its best. Newspaper advertisements during the past week show that the cabarets, the night clubs, the cinemas and private organizations are ready with the best they can offer. The Shanghailander is ready, too, and the welcome given to 1940 promises to be a rousing one.

Banks Closed

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday member banks of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association of Shanghai will be closed on account of the New Year holiday and on the same days the Shanghai Stock Exchange will not open its doors. The British Consulate will remain closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday along with many of the other Consulates in the city.

Something extra special for each and every patron is promised by the city's houses of entertainment for New Year's Eve. Every cinema in the town has seen to it that its New Year attraction is something out of the ordinary, while the night clubs are vying with each other in the staging of traditional welcome ceremonies to the coming year. In these joyful places, where the music of dance orchestras will be drowned in the clatter of revelry, Shanghailanders will, as in former years, do most of their celebrating. There will be comic hats, streamers, noisy novelties and all those things which contribute so much to the festive New Year dinner party.

For the Scotsman and his wife it will certainly show the Sassenachs a thing or two when it comes to a real celebration on this night. The Seaforths, who do not celebrate Christmas, will have a grand time in and out of barracks.

A Host of Good Things

Although they are thousands of miles away from their homes, the members of this Regiment will see to it that their celebration will be better than ever. A host of good things will make their appearance on the mess-room tables and even the "janker wallahs" will find time between bugle calls to do a little stuffing themselves. "Glasgae" will certainly belong to most of them before the night has ended.

For the sports lover there will be plenty of entertainment during the first three days of 1940. The New Year race meeting will take place on January 2 and January 3 and will conclude on Saturday, January 6. On January 2, as will be seen on the sports page, the Seaforths will meet the undefeated Lido XI in what promises to be a fine game. Other matches will also be played.

R.A.F.A. Honours French Guests

Friendship Between Britain and France Is Reaffirmed

Reminiscent of the spirit that existed in Great Britain and France in 1914, was that which prevailed during yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai when M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, M. P. Augé, French Consul, Col. Yvon, French Military Attaché, Commander de la Ferté-Senectère, French Air Attaché, Commander Robin, of the French gunboat Francis Garnier, and Commander L. Fabre of the French Concession Police, were the guests of honour.

Rarely has such cordiality been displayed at the Dome as was the case yesterday, a fact which was brought out all the more by the speech of Sir Victor Sassoon, President of the Association.

In addressing the large attendance, Sir Victor said:

"Today we have the honour of having in our midst some of the leading members of the French community in Shanghai, and I welcome this inspiration of the R.A.F.A. in showing to the world, even in our small way, that the solidarity of the British and French is not the artificial propaganda of their respective Governments, but is a firm conviction implanted in the breast of every member of the French and British Empires, wherever he may be.

Willing to Offer Services

"Among us here today, are a number who did their share in the last world war and who are prepared, I might even say that they are eager, to get back into uniform and finish the task which, unfortunately, time has shown, was not properly completed. That task, however, is being given to the younger generation, and no matter how much we may personally desire to have an opportunity of showing our mettle as we did a quarter of a century ago, we cannot but remember that for such an eventuality to occur would mean, in effect, the slaughter of thousands, even hundreds of thousands, of the flower of French and British youth, for otherwise we should not be needed. Were it not for that, I am sure that there are many members of both nationalities here today who would welcome the opportunity of getting back into the front lines again.

"We have been jeered at and labelled members of decadent democracies by our opponents, who have not realized that it is our love of liberty, civilization and personal self-respect which made us such fervid supporters of peace among nations, which made us exercise the utmost international restraint so as to give our adversaries no excuse to repeat with the slightest shadow of justification the malicious and lying propaganda of that egregious Don Juan, Dr. Joseph Goebbels.

"Because of this restraint, we have been dubbed spineless cowards, but you, gentlemen, will, I think, agree with me that a strong man, sure of the righteousness of his cause, can afford to suffer such taunts with equanimity, knowing that when the sword is taken up, it will not be laid down this time until there is complete certitude that any desire of dictators to enslave not only their freedom-loving neighbours but also their own people has definitely been shown to be impossible of realization.

"Otherwise the world indeed will become a herd of slaves, with no morals, no self-respect and no hope for any existence higher than that of the beasts of the field, and careful though the neutrals of this war are to avoid compromising their neutrality, I think there is little doubt that the individuals who make up those nations do today appreciate that we are not fighting for glory or for riches, but merely to safeguard the self-respect of humanity."

"Vive La France"

This speech was repeatedly interrupted by applause and when Sir Victor asked those present to rise and to drink with him to the health of "La France," the Allies and the French and British Empires, the enthusiasm knew no bounds. "We're here because we're here . ." was then sung with fervour and pride by all those present.

M. Baudez then rose to reply to Sir Victor's speech and said that he was honoured in having been invited to the function.

"I, unlike most of you," he added, "have never flown. As a matter of fact, apart from a few weeks in barracks at the beginning of the last war, I have seen no active service because at that time I was transferred elsewhere. I wish to associate myself fully with what your president has said and wish to offer a toast to the health of the Allied cause."

Thunderous applause, again testifying to the spirit of the meeting, greeted M. Baudez when he had finished.

The "Bank-Clerk Squadron"

Later during the tiffin, Sir Victor rose again and said that members would probably be interested to know that while Britain's crack flying squadrons are congregated in large cities, all the fighting that has been done so far in Scotland, goes to the credit of the so-called "Bank-Clerk Squadrons" which, on a volunteer pattern, had received week-end instruction in flying prior to the outbreak of the war and had then been transferred to the North.

Food Parcels That Fail to Arrive

Reich's Method of Dealing With Gifts

Since the outbreak of the war, many people all over the world have made it a habit of sending at regular intervals, small parcels containing food supplies such as tinned foods, coffee, tea, cocoa, biscuits and other things to their relatives in Germany in an endeavour to help them to some extent to have more than they can obtain through the rationing system.

While the majority of these parcels are dispatched from neutral countries in Europe, some Germans living in Shanghai, including "Aryans", have done the same thing. It was reliably learned recently that a local German, who sent such a parcel some two months ago, has received an official communication thanking him for his parcel and informing him that the person for whom it was intended had been paid R.M. 2.50 while the parcel was sent to soldiers at the front.

While it is not known whether this instance was the exception rather than the rule, information reaching Shanghai from neutral countries indicates that in a number of cases, senders received no official communication but a post-card signed by soldiers unknown to them and thanking them for the "Liebesgaben."

Labour Situation Still Improving Here

The 400 workers at the A.B.C. Underwear Co. factory, in extra-Settlement territory off Connaught Road, returned to their jobs yesterday, thus ending the strike there. The situation at the China Textile plant was normal again, with a full complement working, but the employees of the Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills were still on strike.

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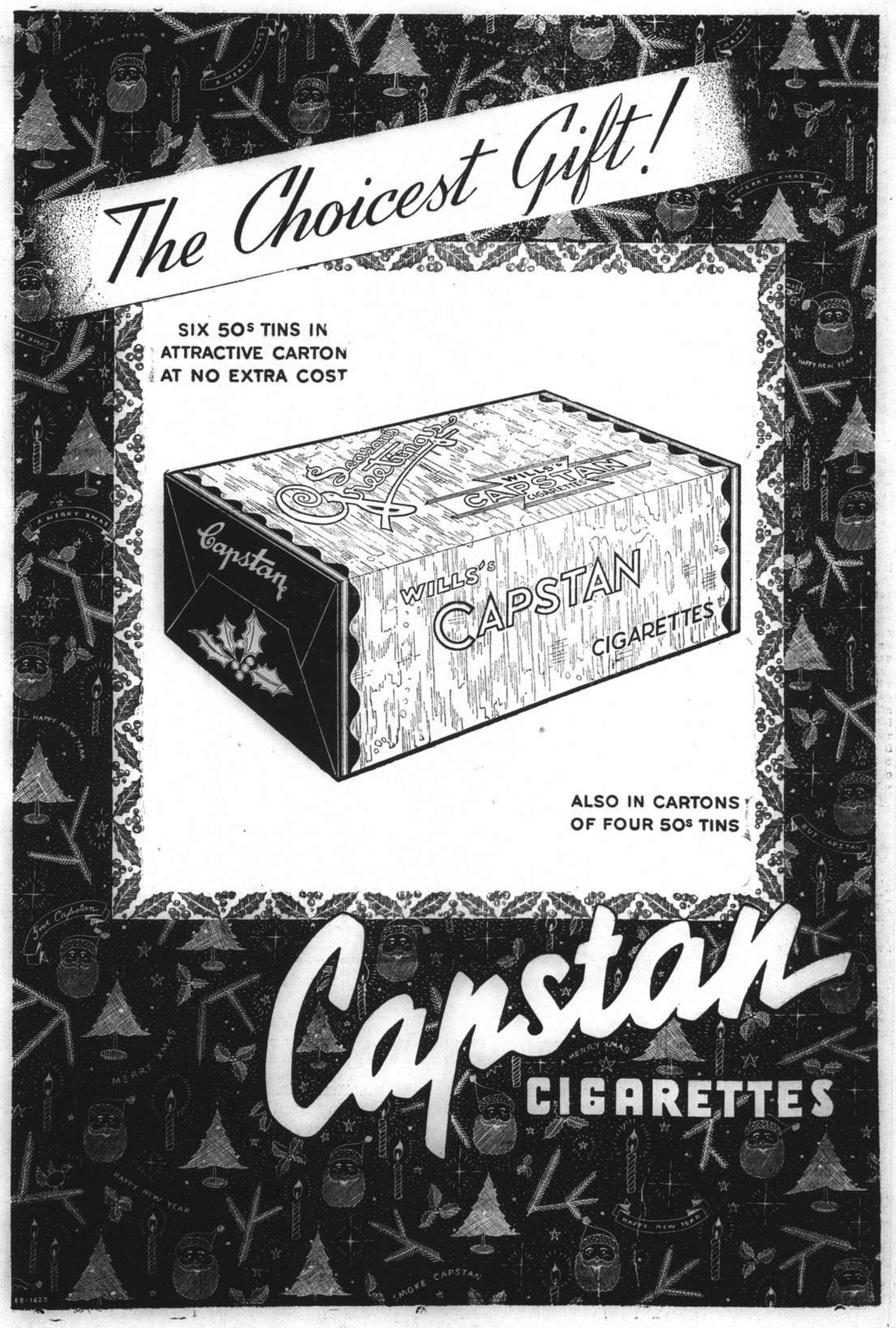


Peace Effort Must Fail at Present

Suicidal for Allies to Stop Now; "The Times" On American Opinion

London, Dec. 29.

The Allied Powers would take "a major step towards Imperial suicide" if European peace were made now, declared Mr. Clifton Utley, of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, according to the Washington correspondent of "The Times."

Mr. Utley predicted that the conflict would continue through 1940 with losses for all, including neutrals, and peace for none.

He put bluntly what others are now saying as to the unlikelihood that any early peace initiative from a neutral source could succeed, and the general effect, asserts the correspondent, is to lend force to the reminder from President Roosevelt that a "specific plan" is not in sight, and from the Pope that an "opportune moment" must be awaited.

What is implicit in the President's letter of December 23 and the Pope's address to the College of Cardinals, says Mr. Walter Lippmann, is that the "war will continue, since Hitler and Stalin are as yet unprepared to meet the indispensable condition for peace —reparation of the wrongs done to Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia."

President Roosevelt, the correspondent points out, spoke of the liberation of those countries as the day that would "loose captives and consume their conquerors in the fire of their own kindling."

World Must Organize Peace

Mr. Lippmann, however, he says, is at one with the Pope in the belief that the extent of the reparation to come should not be determined by the conquerors alone, and that unless the rest of the world "participates in the founding of a post-war order, there will be no enduring settlement" in the world, which will need a programme of relief, reconstruction and spiritual succour beyond anything ever undertaken in history.

President Roosevelt, declares the correspondent, is sending Mr. Myron Taylor to Rome to prepare the ground, and he is enlisting the influence of American churches to the same end. He will also have to see to it that Congress, which will meet next month, can rise above party politics to the same high ultimate purpose.—Reuter.

Japanese Emperor to Lead Ceremonies

Celebration of Empire Day On Elaborate Scale

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Ceremonies on Empire Day on February 11, the anniversary of the accession of the first Emperor Jimmu 2,600 years ago, will be conducted by Emperor Hirohito in the Imperial Palace, it was announced today.

A number of military leaders and civilians have been granted the privilege of attending the ceremonies.

Kashiwara having been selected as the Empire's first capital, Emperor Hirohito will send envoys to the Kashiwara Shrine to conduct ceremonies on that day. Other envoys will be sent to the Unebiyama Mausoleum in Yamato province, the Grand Shrine in Ise province and the Tama Mausoleum in Musashi province by His Majesty to conduct rites.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako will personally visit the Grand Shrine, the Kashiwara Shrine, the Unebiyama Mausoleum and the Momoyaya Mausoleum in Kyoto in November.

East Asia journalists will be invited to a Press Congress to be held in Tokyo on Empire Day, it was announced today by the Tokyo Municipality. Representatives of Japanese language papers in Manchoukuo, China, Thailand, Hawaii, South Sea Islands, and Japan will be invited to attend the meeting. About 200 journalists were expected to attend.—Domei.

French C. O. Inspects Guard of Honour

Popular Officer Leaving Shanghai in Near Future

Taking official leave from the Shanghai Defence Force, Lieut-Col. L. Grenier inspected an international guard of honour at the Race Course yesterday morning. Detachments from all military units at present stationed in Shanghai, including the Russian Regiment, S. V. C., attended, and this impressive parade was a clear indication of the popularity which the commanding officer of the French forces in Shanghai enjoyed among his collegues of other nations.

Lieut.-Col. Grenier is about to leave for Indo-China and hopes that from there he will be transferred to France to take up a new command.

He assumed his post here in March of this year, his superior officers thereby proving the faith they had in him, seeing that conditions prevailing in Shanghai at the time were far from favourable.

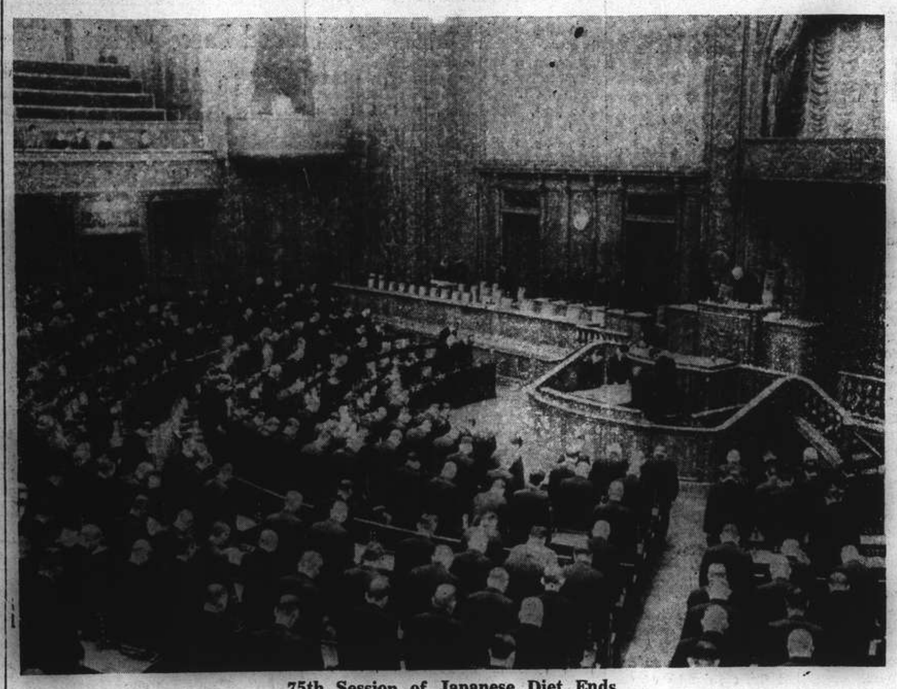
Very Popular

Among the officers and men of his command, Lieut.-Col. Grenier was very popular and he was considered by one and all as a man whose feeling for duty came before anything else. Lieut.-Col. Grenier graduated from the Saint-Cyr Military Academy in 1914 and first saw action at the front as a Second Lieutenant. He was wounded almost immediately afterwards. Promoted Lieutenant in October 1915, and Captain less than a year afterwards, Lieut.-Col. Grenier was decorated with the Legion d'Honneur and the Croix de Guerre. He was cited for outstanding bravery on six different occasions and was again wounded in 1918.

After the armistice, Lieut.-Grenier was sent to Africa and for a number of years thereafter held a command in Indo-China. He was then transferred to the Saint-Maixent Military School where he directed special courses and later joined the French Air Force, where he completed a course as observer.

Meanwhile, he was appointed Battalion commander and assumed his present rank in September 1934.

When he leaves, Lieut.-Col. Grenier will be accompanied by Mme. Grenier and their children.



75th Session of Japanese Diet Ends

At the close of the seventy-fifth session of the Japanese Diet on December 27, members bowed their heads in silent prayer for the war dead.

Britain and Reich In Naval Race

British Yards Completing Five 35,000-ton Warships With Improved 14-in Guns

London, Dec. 29.

Shrouded in the deepest secrecy, the naval yards of the Allies and Germany are working at full pressure 24 hours a day and seven days a week in the most dramatic naval race for centuries.

Germany is known to be producing at least four 35,000-ton battleships, two of which were launched recently, namely, the Bismarck and the von Tirpitz. At least one more will probably be laid down. These warships will carry eight 15-inch guns, with supplementary armament, and four aeroplanes with launching catapults, and will have a speed of 30 knots.

Despite the desperate efforts of the naval staffs, it is not believed that the Bismarck and the von Tirpitz will be completed before the end of 1940.

Germany is also constructing two aircraft-carriers and at least five 10,000-ton cruisers. At the same time she is turning out U-boats as far as possible to replace losses, directing so much energy to this that possibly she has had to slow down the rate of production of larger ships.

Britain's Immense Programme

Great Britain has five 35,000-ton battleships nearing completion, namely, King George V, Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellicoe and Beatty.

They will all mount ten 14-inch guns of an entirely new model, with an effective range greater than the old 15-inch guns. Special attention will be directed against air attacks, and to meet the submarine menace the armour at the waterline will be 16 inches thick. The speed of these warships will be 30 knots.

Also planned are four larger battleships carrying 16-inch guns and possessing a very high speed.

The Lion and the Temeraire have already been laid down.

Also, a vast number of smaller warships is being turned out to meet the U-boat menace. They are being produced in such numbers that the Navy regards with equanimity Germany's vaunted submarine programme.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Visits Hungary

Budapest, Dec. 29.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister, has, according to rumours, left Rome for Hungary, ostensibly on a "hunting trip."—Havas.

Britain Rejects Soviet Contraband Protest

London, Dec. 29.

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, delivered a Note to the Soviet Government just before Christmas rejecting Russia's October protest against the British contraband list, it was learned last night.—United Press.

Two Drowned Fleeing From Hut Fire

Conflagration Destroys 600 Squatter Homes

Two Chinese, a male and a female, were drowned during the early part of yesterday morning in trying to escape a conflagration which again destroyed the Wongkaloong straw-hut settlement, off Yu Yuen Road, east of Edinburgh Road.

Six hundred huts were razed by the flames, which started at about 1.30 a.m. and gave Settlement and Chapei firemen a fight of well over three hours. Besides, two factories were gutted by the fire, one of them being an iron foundry.

The victims of the situation both were drowned in a creek as they were trying to escape the advance of the flames in the dark.

At least 2,000 persons were made homeless by the fire.

Nazi Bund Secretary Charged with Perjury

New York, Dec. 29.

The New York Grand Jury yesterday charged James Wheeler-Hill, National Secretary of the German-American Bund, with perjury in connection with his alleged contradictions in testimony before the Grand Jury and the Federal court during the trial of Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader. Wheeler-Hill was immediately arrested and held on $3,500 bail pending trial on January 29. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.—United Press.

Belgium Feels Big Cost of War

Internal Loan Asked For Meeting Expense Of Mobilized Army

Brussels, Dec. 29.

The expense of keeping troops mobilized was stressed by the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, in speaking at the Senate yesterday, when he declared that the Government could not accept any amendments to the financial proposals already adopted by the Chamber which would have the effect of reducing revenue from new taxes contained in them.

"I am very much afraid," he said, "that as a result of the internecine struggle between her neighbours, Belgium is losing both income and capital, even if she is not called upon to give her blood."

"There are some people," M. Pierlot continued, "who show indifference when they are faced with danger, or who appear to ignore it completely. Keeping troops continually in a state of mobilization is an expensive matter, and the cost ought to be met by an internal loan, for money borrowed abroad would be too dear, especially in view of present conditions."—Reuter.

Germany Mystified at Marked Absence Of Marshal Goering from Public View

Some Believe Fuehrer's Chief Aide Deliberately Withdrawing from Controversy Over Nazi Policy

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.

What has happened to Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Minister of Aviation and right-hand man of Herr Hitler?

This is the question people are asking in Germany, according to reports reaching here.

The Field-Marshal has been almost ostentatiously absent from all Christmas festivals although Herr Hitler and General Walther von Brauchitsch, German Commander-in-Chief, visited the front; Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer, and Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, made speeches; and all other Nazi leaders made public appearances.

Marshal Goering, however, stayed quietly at Schorfheide, his country home, and did not even appear at a Christmas party for poor children in Berlin, where gifts were distributed in his name by an obscure mayor of one of the districts of the capital.

Some people in Berlin suggest that Marshal Goering is deliberately keeping himself in the background until some definite issue emerges from the present argument about policy.

It is stated here that violent discussions are raging between the Party and the Army about the future conduct of the war and German-Soviet relations. These persons argue that Marshal Goering has decided to hold himself aloof until he sees the way more clearly.

Rival theorists declare that Marshal Goering has already quarrelled with Herr Hitler and is temporarily in disgrace, and that, accordingly, he is remaining behind the scenes until the trouble has blown over.

Whatever the reason, the failure of the Field-Marshal to participate in the war-time Christmas is considered very strange in Germany, these reports add.—Reuter.

Miss Gracie Fields Entertaining Tommies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 28.

Miss Gracie Fields arrived in the area of the British Expeditionary Force in France today, according to a telephone message from Reuter's special correspondent with the British army. Miss Fields was facing another cheering audience shortly after her arrival, and then appeared in a second show before hurrying away to entertain troops in an area to the rear.—Reuter.

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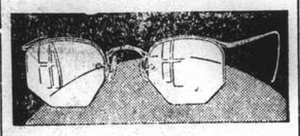
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FILLING: Clean one chicken, sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of salt. Bake with ¼ cup dry sherry, 1 tomato, 2 tablespoons lard, 1 small onion and 2 cloves of garlic. Allow to cool, bone it, and cut meat in small pieces. Mix with the following sauce:
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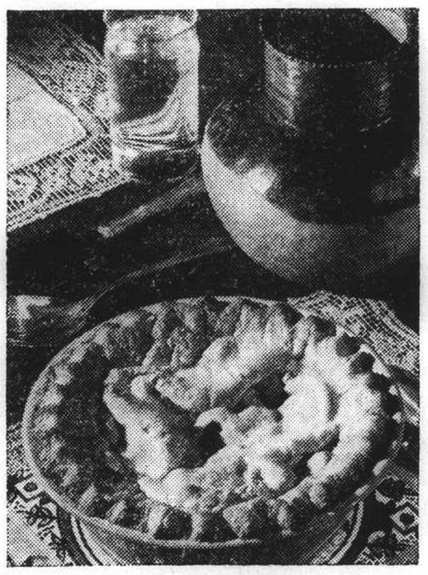
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France Faces Problem of Paying For War Expenditures

M. Reynaud Explains Accord with Britain for Sharing Costs of Aiding Poland and Finland

Paris, Dec. 28.

"THE problem of financing this war," the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, declared today, "is two-fold. Firstly, there is the question of finding francs to purchase goods inside this country, and secondly there is the question of finding foreign currency with which to buy goods abroad." M. Reynaud made this statement before the Senate during the afternoon's debate on the ordinary civil budget for 1940 which amounts to Frs.78,919,-000,000. "Everything has to be paid for," the Finance Minister emphasized.

He proceeded to stress that it is the Government's duty today to economise its own expenditure as it is the individual's duty to increase production and diminish consumption. In future, he said, any proposed increase in Governmental civil expenditure will be placed before the taxpayers' for their study and approval, while every increase in military expenditure will be covered by loans.

"If the Senate, by its vote," he said. "approves this rule, it will govern French budgetary policy during the whole of the war."

"Today we are endeavouring to avoid inflation, but we must also feed and arm the nation," and therefore, the Finance Minister continued, the Government is studying procedure to attain its ends. Voluntary thrift, he added, is not enough by iself.

"The world is now divided into two zones for us; the zone in which we can buy only with part of our gold stock, and the immense zone where we can buy with pounds sterling.

"The latter one," he declared, "is open to us since the agreement of December 4 between the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and myself. There has been some misinterpretation of that clause of the agreement which provides for sharing of common expenses by our two countries according to the proportion of three for Britain and two for France. That clause, however, does not apply to all war expenses because the standard of life is not the same in our two countries.

Special Shared Expenses

"The truth is that the sharing applies to important expenses already incurred, such as that in the case of the Polish Army which alone accounts for more than Frs. 3,500,000,-000 annually. This agreement is now being applied to necessary intervention by the Allies in favour of Finland.

"But," M. Reynaud also emphasized, "the essential part of the agreement is not that which deals with partition of expenditure, but the monetary and economic understanding it contains. By virtue of this understanding, the agreement prepares for the reconstruction of Europe.

"American public opinion has made no mistake about this and the Senate will make no mistake either."

In conclusion, M. Reynaud declared that the trend of events has compelled the Government to control exchange, prices and salaries, but asserted that freedom in these matters will be re-established after military victory is gained.—Havas.

Tokyo-Paris Seek Friendship

Amicable Relations to Be Developed, Says New Ambassador to France

Paris, Dec. 29.

A desire to develop the existing friendly relations between France and Japan was expressed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sawada, in presenting his credentials to President Lebrun yesterday.

In a leading article, "Le Temps" notes with satisfaction the "improvement" in Japan's relations with the Western Powers, and says that talks between the United States, Britain, France and Japan are certainly being developed in an atmosphere of real cordiality, in contrast to the reception of Berlin's unsparing advice to Tokyo.

"It does not seem that, come what may, Herr von Ribbentrop has any chance of achieving a diplomatic success in Tokyo to compensate for the rebuffs he suffered elsewhere," declares the newspaper.

Referring to Russo-Japanese relations, and the suggestion that Russia might cease supporting General Chiang Kai-shek, "Le Temps" adds that nothing at present suggests that this idea has made much headway.—Reuter.

Rice Merchant Charged With Short Weight

Customer's Complaint Brings French Police Action

Short weight in rice through the use of hollow weights has resulted in Hong Fu-kong, manager of the Yung Kong Rice Shop at 241 Boulevard de Montigny being arrested by the French police and brought before the Second Special District Court. Judgment will be given today. The accused was granted $500 bail.

Hong tried to shift the responsibility for the crime, explaining to the judge that the weight hollowed out a little at its bottom was wrongly used by one of his assistants. He said that it had been discarded for a long time but Judge Chiu strongly criticized him against neglecting commercial morality at a time when rice is highly priced.

Hong was arrested early in the week after Ling Tze-yung had bought five "sheng" or a half picul of rice from his shop. After reaching home, Ling weighed it again and found out that the rice he bought weighed less by five catties. He went to the rice shop again and disputed with the manager. Being an alert man and perfectly sure that there was nothing wrong with his own scale at home, he discovered that the weight used by the shop was hollow at the bottom. He immediately informed the police and had Hong arrested.

Some time ago, a rice shop assistant in the French Concession was fined $300 by the same court because he placed paper at the bottom of a Chinese measurement called "dou" in order to reduce the quantity of the rice he was selling.

The three rice merchants in the Settlement who were detained and questioned by the Settlement police on Tuesday because it was alleged that they were selling their rice at a price higher than the one fixed by the Shanghai Rice Market may also be publicly prosecuted in the First Special District Court. Chinese reports stated that judicial police had been sent to investigate them but they were not brought before the tribunal yesterday.

Japan Goodwill Plane At Karachi

Karachi, Dec. 29.

The Japan Airways Company's goodwill plane Yamato arrived here yesterday afternoon after crossing the Indian continent. The plane, en route to Rome, left Calcutta at 7.18 o'clock yesterday morning (10.48 o'clock Tokyo time).—Domei.

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Finnish War Not an Aid to Japan

Prospects in China Not Improved by Soviet Pre-Occupation Elsewhere

London, Dec. 29.

The effect of the Soviet invasion of Finland on the Sino-Japanese war is the subject of an article in the "News-Chronicle" today by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, its diplomatic correspondent.

After reviewing the resources of the Chinese National Government, he expresses the view that Japanese hope of victory is as remote as ever. He says that the arrangement which can be made with Mr. Wang Ching-wei by the Japanese which will save their face and restore peace and yet leave them with considerable control of China is not so bright as it was, for he wants more money and a more nearly independent Chinese army than Japanese generals dare give him.

"Besides, it is not at all certain that the British Government, despite the partiality shown by some of its members to the aggressors, would recognize Mr. Wang Ching-wei as ruler of any part of China." Mr. Bartlett writes.

"By so doing, it would thrust General Chiang Kai-shek into the arms of Moscow. It would also offend American opinion at a time when the Government must be most anxious to win American sympathy.

"The British Government and the American Government will each refuse to be drawn into negotiations which might involve other signatories of the Washington Nine Power Treaty.

"The law remains, although it has been flouted and Nationalism in China; fear of which drove the Japanese to their invasion, is developing as a result of it.

"Other harassed members of the international trade union of aggressors who have done so well for themselves since the Japanese attack on Manchuria in 1931," Mr. Bartlett concludes, "will see no encouraging light if they turn their eyes towards the East.—Reuter.

Relief Worker Tells of Distress in China

New York, Dec. 29.

The arrival of Miss Joy Homer, twenty-four year-old representative of the Church Committee for China Relief, after completing a year's travel in 15 of China's eighteen provinces, was widely played in the New York press yesterday.

Miss Homer warned that at least 10,000 persons would perish of starvation and cold this winter in North China unless emergency relief funds are forthcoming.

Miss Homer paid tribute to Chinese leaders and the recuperative ability of the Chinese people.—United Press.

Japanese to Develop N. China Electricity

New Concern Planned to Exploit Resources

Peiping, Dec. 29.

Extending its activities, the North China Development Company, formed some time ago to exploit Japanese-controlled areas in North China, has launched a new concern to develop and control electrical enterprises in North China.

The new organization, to be known as the North China Electrical Industry Company, will be capitalized at $100,000,000, and is expected to be formally opened for business next spring.

The Peiping "Provisional Government," according to the local press will contribute half of the capital, the North China Development Company $30,000,000, and the Nippon Electrical Enterprise Kaisha $20,000,-000.

This is one of many concerns formed in recent months by Japanese to exploit North China. Others include the North China Transport Company, the Chung Hua Aviation Company, the North China Railway Company, the North China Telegraph and Telephone Company, the North China Motion Picture Company, the North China Cotton Association, the North China Cement Company, etc.—Reuter.

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Japanese Premier to Broadcast

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Premier, will broadcast a five-minute message to the nation at 9 o'clock on the morning of New Year's Day from his official residence. He was expected to discuss the plans for the disposal of the China conflict, the projected establishment of the new Central Government of China, and pending issues both on affairs at home and abroad.—Domei.

Russia Re-establishes Press Censorship

Moscow, Dec. 29.

Russia will re-establish censorship of press dispatches today at 10 a.m., the Press Bureau of the Foreign Office announced last night. Censorship was instituted during the revolution in 1917 and was abolished in March, 1939, when M. Viacheslav Molotov succeeded M. Maxim Litvinov as Foreign Commissar. It was not understood whether the censorship would include phone calls, upon which previous censors have been lenient.—United Press.

Clipper Again Delayed

Manila, Dec. 29.

The China Clipper postponed its departure from Manila for the third time today, but will take off for the United States tomorrow if the weather at Guam clears up. The California Clipper was repaired yesterday and took off for Hongkong this morning. It will return to Manila tomorrow and depart for the United States on January 1, arriving in San Francisco January 6. The Philippine Clipper will arrive here on January 2 and will leave for Hongkong on January 3. It returns here on January 4 and will leave for the United States on January 6, arriving at San Francisco on January 11.—United Press.

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Sugar, Meat to Be Rationed

Arms Demand on Space In Ships and Foreign Exchange Brings Curbs

London, Dec. 29.

Food rationing in Britain, which so far has only applied to butter and bacon—schemes for which come into operation on January 8, in the fifth month of the war—is to be extended to sugar and meat. An official announcement to this effect has just been made. The scheme for sugar will come into effect simultaneously with the schemes for butter and bacon on January 8, and the allowance will be twelve ounces for each person weekly.

The amount of meat ration, and the date, will be announced later Livestock and home produced meat will be controlled from January 15.

In a statement the Minister of Food, Mr. W. S. Morrison, says the meat ration will be well up to ordinary requirements, and there will be no rationing of "edible offals" such as tripe, liver, heart, kidneys, tongues, nor—subject to a limit regarding content—of manufactured products like sausages, brawn, pies, and pastes.

Fish will not be affected.

Concessions for Jam-Makers

Sugar concessions will include an "appropriate" ration for the manufacture of sweet chocolates, and extra supplies, on the basis of three pounds of sugar for every two pounds of oranges, to anyone making marmalade and similar extras in the jam-making season.

The Government, he asserts, aims at further increasing the home production of sugar next year. The latest estimate of the home crop this year is 475,000 tons compared with 289,000 last year.

It is pointed out by the Ministry of Food that for the foodstuffs now to be rationed, Britain is dependent to a large extent on overseas sources of supply.

The amounts of rations are based on present import programmes, which are determined in the light of available resources in foreign exchange and shipping space. The requirements of other imported commodities, especially armaments and raw materials, make large demands on these resources.

By restricting the demand for imported foodstuffs, the same resources are made free for the needs of the defence services. In this way, it is explained, every consumer will make an important contribution to the national war effort.—Reuter.

A CHINESE dressed in foreign clothing, and claiming to represent the "Government International Refugee Society," has been visiting local offices soliciting contributions. The International Refugee Committee, of 123 Boulevard de Montigny has informed Mr. T. K. Ho, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, that the man in question is not connected with them, and has no standing whatever.

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The Interbank market opened with sellers at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$. After a slightly firmer market immediately after the opening there was a tendency towards lower rates throughout the remainder of the day, with the main interest once again centering on change-overs. December/January rates widened and business was done in considerable volume at a difference of 1/16 in U.S.$. The market closed easy with sellers at:—

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Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

		Closing Dec. 28.	
Japan	80 3/8	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 1/2	„ (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	81 1/2
		„ (buyers)	80 1/2

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New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/16*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3*
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Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	38.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial rates.

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Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.625
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.20	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23 3/4	Shanghai	7.85
Brussels	16.72	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	2.00
London		Paid	3.95 3/8
„ Demand			3.94 3/8
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills,			3.94 3/8
London Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.94 3/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate			22.50
Montreal on London			4.46 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Dec. 28.
Fine Bank Bills	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills	6 monhts	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 3/4%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 1/2%A
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Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.20	S	.205	S
Antamok	.16		.17	S
Baguio Gold	.17		.17	
Batong Buhay	.014	S	.014	S
Big Wedge	.245	S	.245	S
Coco Grove	.17	S	.17	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.004	S
Demonstration	.12	S	.13	S
East Mindanao	.115	S	.12	S
I. X. L.	.40	S	.40	S
Ipo Gold	.145		.145	
Itogon	.315	S	.315	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.017		.017	
Masbate Consolidated	.115	S	.12	S
Mine Operations	.115	S	.115	S
North Camarines	.16		.17	S
Paracale Gumaus	.125		.125	
San Mauricio	.93	S	.93	S
Surigao Consolidated	.19		.19	
Suyoc	.135		.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.026	S	.026	S
United Paracale	.345	S	.345	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.005	S	.005	S

Turnover for the Morning: 486,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 82.09.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The short afternoon session was characterized by another frenzied burst of activity, with rubber shares still leading the way, practically all issues reaching new high levels.

The Industrial section as a consequence was somewhat quieter, though the undertone was firm, particularly so in Ewos, which touched 28 during the afternoon.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
223.52	105.32	General	213.02	+1.45
214.70	95.55	Rubbers	314.43	+3.48

Total 343,807 shares, 1,016 bonds.

Afternoon Session

S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		50000	*75.00
S. W. W. 6½% Debs.		3800	*86.00
Power 5½% Debs.		5000	87.50
13000 *87.25			
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.		2000	91.50
23000 92.00	5000 *92.00		
I. I. Trust	4500 11.10	500	*11.00
1500 11.00	500 10.90	500	*11.00
500 11.00			
S'hai Loan	1000 *14.90	500	14.80
500 14.90			
Yangtsze Finance		3500	9.85
500 *9.95	1500 10.00	500	9.90
1500 10.00	500 *10.00	1500	10.10
500 *10.10			
China Realty		1000	*0.45
S'hai Land	11000 12.80	2500	*12.80
1500 12.80			
New Eng. (Ord)	1900 20.00	100	*20.25
100 20.25	500 20.00	500	*20.25
200 *20.00	200 20.00	500	*20.25
Wheelock	100 75.00	100	75.50
900 75.00	100 74.50		
C. G. Omnibus	100 *24.50	100	*24.75
200 23.00	400 24.75	200	24.50
100 24.75	100 *24.75	200	24.50
Telephone	100 22.50	100	23.00
1200 22.75			
Tram (Bearer)	£1	200	43.00
700 42.75	100 43.00		
Metal	400 18.80	1400	18.90
100 18.80	200 18.90	700	18.80
100 *18.80			
Kaiping		100	45.00
Exploration	1000 9.10	6000	9.15
500 *9.15	2000 9.10		
Power (Pref)	100 129.50	10	129.25
10 129.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	600 28.00	800	27.80
200 *27.80	500 27.90	100	*27.80
500 27.90	1300 28.00	200	27.90
200 27.80			
Anglo Dutch	100 19.30	500	19.40
Anglo Java	300 40.00	400	40.25
1100 40.50	900 40.50		
Batu Anam		2000	1.70
Chemor	4000 2.82½	2000	2.85
Cheng	9000 0.89	1000	0.90
1000 *0.89	13000 0.90	2000	*0.89
9000 0.90	3000 *0.91		
Consolidated		500	8.15
Dominion	1000 11.30	1000	11.40
1000 *11.30			
Java Consolidated		1000	5.50
3000 5.45			
Kota	1000 5.75	1000	5.85
Kroewoek	2000 3.30	2000	3.27½
7000 3.30	1000 *3.30	5000	3.32½
2000 *3.32½			
Langkat	700 28.25	100	28.50
500 28.25			
Padang		10000	2.92½
Permata		5000	1.80
Repah	13000 1.50	1000	*1.50
8000 *1.52	4000 1.52	1000	1.54
2000 1.52			
Rubber Trust	3500 8.45	1000	*8.45
500 *8.50	500 8.50		
Semambu	2000 *1.78	4000	1.78
3000 1.80			
Senawang	5000 1.94	1000	1.93
4000 1.98	2000 *1.98	6300	1.93
1000 1.96	3000 1.98	1000	*1.96
3000 1.98			
Kelantan	26000 0.95	1000	0.96
4000 0.95	1000 0.94	18000	0.95
Seremban		1000	3.05
Tanah Merah	1000 *3.77½	7000	3.75
3000 3.77½	1000 3.80		
Tebong	2000 1.76	11000	1.74
2000 1.76	3000 *1.74	1000	1.72
7000 1.74	17000 1.76		
Ziangbe	200 *29.00	200	28.75
200 29.00			

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)			2 *129.50
S'hai Land		200	*12.80
I. Trust		100	11.10
Tanah Merah		500	3.80
Tram (Bearer)	£1	50	43.25
Exploration		100	9.20
S'hai Loan		200	14.70
Metro. Land		600	8.00
Rubber Trust		200	5.50
Exploration		200	9.15
S'hai Land		100	12.90
Dominion		400	*11.50
Telephone		10	23.25
S'hai Loan		325	14.70
S'hai Land		200	12.90
I. I. Trust		400	11.10

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 28.

Cotton prices early moved lower on southern hedge selling in a quieter session today. Subsequently, the market rallied on good consumer interest and shorts covering to close firm, with quotations ranging from 1 to 8 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was fairly active today, with values early easing on large arrivals. Later, however, the market staged a comeback in sympathy with the firmness of securities and on an improved speculative demand. At the last call over, quotations were from 10 points down to 15 points up from yesterday's close.

Mixed trading was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with quotations early declining on liquidation and reports of further beneficial weather in the dry areas. Later, the market rallied partially on buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, values ranged from ⅛ cent down to ¼ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.05-05 +05		
Mar.	10.95-96 +05		
May	10.62-63 +08		
July	10.17-18 +06	Mar.	19.08-08 +06
July (N.C.)	10.37 N +04	May	18.73-73 +03
		July	18.52-53 +01
Oct. (N.C.)	9.68-70 +02		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.61 N +01		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.89-90 —03 B/A	Mar.	1.51-52 —4½ B/A
May	1.93-94 —03 B/A	May	1.52-52½ —4 B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 —03 B/A	Sept.	1.54-55 —4½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	102⅞-102¾ +1¼	May	58⅞-58¾ +1¼
July	100⅛-100 —⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	88¼-88⅜ +⅛	Mar.	4.26½-26½ +4

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 28.

The market opened calmly and was comparatively well supported in all sections. Towards the close, purchases of French Government Bonds resulted in an advance of their quotations while most other Stocks remained unchanged.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 29.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:

	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
London spot	22 1/16d.	22 1/16d.
„ forward	22 7/8d.	22 1/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced from fractions to two points on the drying up of tax selling and the appearance of reinvestment demand, based on expectations of a better market after the end of the year.

Business news continues to be more cheerful, whilst tax selling will be eliminated by the end of this week.

Steels belatedly responded to forecasts of rebounds in mill activity and aircrafts were aided by bright earnings prospects.

Meanwhile, the feeling prevails that the market is technically stronger than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

The volume of trading today amounted to 1,080,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.10	148.24	149.48	+0.96
20 Rails	31.70	31.01	31.53	+0.74
15 Utilit.	25.31	24.85	25.18	+0.33
40 Bonds.	—	—	89.42	+0.52
11 Commod.	—	—	63.18	+0.22

	Dec. 27	28		Dec. 27	28
Adams Exp	7⅝	8¼	Jones & L	63¾	64⅝
Alg Lud Stl	20	21½	Kennecott	37	37⅛
Alld Stores	8⅛	8⅜	Lak F & M	4	3⅜
Allis Chal	38⅛	38⅝	Libbey O F	50½	51⅛
Alumin Ld	96	96	Lockheed	31⅜	32⅛
Amer Can	111⅜	112⅜	Loews	35⅝	35⅞
Am Cyan B	33⅛	32⅝	Mack Trks	27⅛	27⅞
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	Martin, G	G39⅛	40⅛
„ $7 ptd.	23⅝	23⅝	McK & R	*16⅜	*16⅜
Am G & E	37⅜	38⅛	Monsanto	105½	106
Am Loco	20⅝	21½	Mont Ward	53⅜	54⅛
Am Metal	23	23	Nat City B	*27⅛	*28⅛
Am Radtr	9⅛	10	Nat Avian	12¼	12⅛
Am R Mill	15⅛	16⅛	Nat Dairy	16⅜	16⅛
Am Smltg	50	50⅜	Nat Distrs	23⅛	23⅛
Am Sug R.	19⅛	19⅜	Nat Gyp	10⅛	10⅛
Am T & T	170⅛	170⅜	Nat Lead	19⅛	19⅛
Am Tob B	85	85⅛	Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅛
Am Wtrwks	11	11⅛	Nat Steel	69⅜	69⅛
Anaconda	29⅜	30⅛	Nat Supply	8¼	8⅛
Atchison	23⅜	23⅞	N Y Cent	17⅞	18⅛
Auburn	2⅛	2⅛	Niag Hud	5⅛	5⅛
Bald Loco	17	17⅛	N A Avian	25⅛	26
B & Ohio	5⅛	5⅛	N Am Co	21⅞	22⅛
Barber	14⅛	14	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barns Oil	12⅛	12⅛	O I Glass	62	61
Bendix	30	30⅜	Pac G & E	33⅜	*33⅜
Beth Steel	79⅝	81⅝	Pac Lightg	48	48
Bliss	13⅛	13⅜	Packard	3	3⅛
Boeing	21⅛	21⅝	Paramount	7⅝	7⅛
Borg Warn	24⅛	24⅜	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅛
Briggs	21⅛	21⅝	Phelps D	40⅛	40⅛
Bkn-M Tr	13⅜	13⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
„ $6 pfd	48⅛	48⅛	Phil Pet	40⅛	40⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	Pitts C & I	*7⅝	7⅝
Can Pac	4⅜	4⅜	P S of N J	39⅜	40⅛
Case J I	70⅛	71	Pullman	30⅜	31⅛
Celanese	29	29	Pure Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Chase N B	*34⅜	*35⅛	Radio	5⅜	5⅛
Ches & O	38⅛	39⅛	Reading Co	15⅛	15⅛
Chrysler	88⅛	89⅛	„ 1st pfd	*25⅛	*25⅛
Clim Mlyb	39⅛	40⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Colts	*79⅛	80⅛	Rep Avian	5⅞	6
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅜	Rep Steel	22⅜	22⅛
„ 6% pfd	*86	87⅛	Rev C & B	13⅜	14⅛
Com Cred	45⅛	45⅞	Rey Tob B	38⅛	38⅛
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Richfield	7⅞	8
Cons Edis	29⅜	30⅛	Safeway	46	46⅛
Cons Oil	7	7⅛	Schenley	11⅜	11⅛
Cont Can	41⅜	43	Sears Roeb	82⅝	83⅛
Cont Dil	22⅞	23⅛	Shell U Oil	12⅛	12⅛
Copwld St	*16	16⅛	Soc-Vac	11⅛	11⅛
Corn Prod	61⅜	63⅛	Sthrn Pac	14⅛	14⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10⅜	Sthrn Rly	32⅛	34⅛
„ A	28⅛	29⅛	Sperry	45⅛	45⅛
Deere & Co	23⅛	23⅜	Spicer M	33⅜	33⅜
Dist Cpn S	18⅛	18⅛	Std Brands	5⅛	5⅛
Douglas	81⅛	82	Std G & E	2	2
Du Pont	179⅜	180⅛	Std Oil C	24⅞	25
Eag P Lead	11	11⅛	Std Oil N J	44	43⅞
Eaton Mfg.	28⅛	29	Stone & W	11⅛	11⅛
Elc A Lite	36⅞	37⅛	Studebaker	9	9⅛
Elec. B & S	7⅛	7⅛	Swift Int	31	—
„ $5 pfd.	*58⅛	59	Technicor	12	12⅛
„ $6 pfd.	67⅛	67	Tex Cpn	43⅝	43⅛
E P & Lt	30⅛	31	Tex Gulf	32⅜	32⅛
Flintkote	19⅛	19⅛	Transamer	6	6
Gen Am Tr	55⅛	55⅝	Tw Cent F	12⅛	12
Gen Elec	39¼	40⅛	T C F pfd	24⅝	—
Gen Motor	54⅛	54⅝	Un Carbide	87⅞	88⅛
Gen Rly Sig	17⅝	17⅞	Un Pacific	93⅛	95
Gen T & R	21⅛	21⅛	Un Aircraft	46⅜	47
Glidden	17⅛	16⅛	Un Air L	14⅜	15⅛
Goodrich	19⅛	19⅛	Un Corpn	2⅛	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	64⅛	65⅛	„ $3 pfd	38	39
Goodyear	23	23⅜	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	17⅞	17⅛	Un G Imp	14⅛	14⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅞	26	U S Ind Al	24	23⅛
Gt W Sugar	28⅛	28½	U S Rubber	40⅛	40
Greyhound	16⅜	16⅞	„ 8% pfd	111	111
Herc Pow	88⅜	89⅛	U S Steel	65⅜	66⅛
Homestake	59⅛	59½	Vanadium	32⅜	33⅛
Int Harv	59⅛	61	Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
Int Nickel	36	37	War Plc	3	3⅛
Int T & T	4⅛	*4⅛	West Elec	115⅛	116⅜
Johns Man	73½	74	Woodward	23½	23⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For.	63	63¾
Baltimore & Ohio	26¾	27½
Brazil 8% 1941	17⅛	17⅜
Brazil 6½% 1957	14⅜	14⅜
Cities Serv.	91	91⅜
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15⅜	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41½	41½
New England Gas	68⅜	*67
Republic of Colombia	30	30
„ (1928) 6s '61	30⅛	31⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45¼	46
Stand Gas. & Elec.	66½	67¼

*—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today belatedly staged a year-end rally, in which the list was carried up from one to three points under a volume slightly below that of yesterday. Reinvestment of dividend payments and also of funds realized from recent tax-sales was a factor contributing to the rise. The buying tendency was better, owing to resistance to pressure that developed yesterday. The recovery today was the best recorded since December 15, with virtually all losses in the two previous sessions regained. Steels led the upturn; motors strengthened; and, rails improved substantially. Favourable business news influenced the list, including electric output figures for the week ending December 23, which were an all-time high.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 28.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today early moved lower on general selling, but finally closed steady.

Oils improved further, while homes rails were mostly firm.—Reuter.

	Dec. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93¼	93 7/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	51	50½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57½	57⅛
	Osaka, Dec. 28.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.38

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/6	14/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/10½	16/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/-	14/-
British American Tob.	93/9	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	56½	56½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	37/1½	37/6
Distillers	65/6	65/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/7½	74/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/-	82/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	15/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	118/1½	119/1½
Leyland Motors	37/6	37/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/-	57/-
Turner & Newall	†66/-	66/-
United Steel	20/4½	20/7½
Vickers, ord.	16/-	16/-
Woolworths	61/9	61/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/3	27/3
Rubber Plth. Inv. Trust	34/1½	34/1½

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	†36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	†192/6	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	58/9	59/4½
Burmah	61/10½	63/-
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/-

†—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35½	35½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23½	23/-
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅜	8⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82½
„ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅝	11⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1½	22/6

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Dec. 29.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on December 29, last year, this shows no change.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 28.

Dull conditions prevailed in the London Rubber market today, with prices moving slightly downwards.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 5/16—⅜. Sellers 11 7/16 —⅛. January delivery, buyers 11 3/16 —⅛. Sellers 11 5/16 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.21 —3. Mar. 8.23 —5. May 8.22 —5. July 8.14 —9; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract:—Jan. 9.71 —9; Mar. 9.88 —10; May 9.93 —10; July 10.03 —10;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £247¾ —2½; 3 mths sellers £247 —2½. Tin Straits, £272¾ nominal, 2½ down; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £76 to £80 nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 49½ cents per lb. —¼. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12½ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Dec. 28.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended December 27, totalled $551,000,000, showing a decrease of $130,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $666,000,000, or $115,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

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HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 30
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From Nagasaki
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KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

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SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 5	Jan. 6 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 7	Jan. 8 at 9 a.m.

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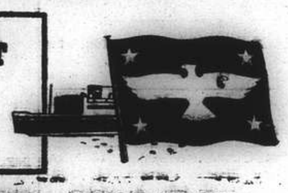

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PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 12	PRES. CLEVELAND	Apr. 8

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HAWAII MARU ..... Jan. 5
For Bombay
SUMATRA MARU ..... Jan. 23
LONDON MARU ..... Feb. 11
For Calcutta
ARGUN MARU ..... Jan. 12
BORNEO MARU ..... Jan. 24

Nagasaki Sailings

For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Feb. 1
MEXICO MARU ..... Feb. 5

Keelung Sailings
For Halphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Feb. 3

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... Jan. 31
For West Africa
*ALASKA MARU ..... Jan. 14

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, due 5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			From SOERABAYA		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Tjisadane	22/12	9/1
			Tjinegara	29/12	15/1
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	21/11	10/1	G. Maersk	24/12	31/12
C. Verde	21/12	17/1	P. Pierce	27/12	1/1
From KARACHI			**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	16/12	10/1	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From PORTLAND		
Vigrid	10/10	7/1	Delhi	—	31/12
D. Aurora	—	5/1	Agra	23/12	14/1
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From YOKOHAMA**		
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	P. Coolidge	29/12	2/1
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	31/12	1/1
P. Coolidge	11/12	2/1			
L. Maersk	16/12	10/1			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1	Tegelberg	25/12	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Hoten M.	30/12	1/1	G. Maersk	27/12	31/12

Vessels Discharging

MEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on Dec. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 4, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, January 4, 1940, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected, Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-12

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Savannah, Newport News, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, January 5, 1940, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-12

TWEEDBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Tweedbank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before January 15, 1940, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday, January 5, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 1-1

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		For NEW YORK	
Kasima Maru	5/1	G. Maersk	1/1
For COPENHAGEN		Nagara Maru	8/1
Triton	29/1	H. Maersk	15/1
For GENOA		Tamesis	22/1
C. Verde	21/1	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For CALCUTTA		P. Pierce	2/1
Matue Maru	6/1	Delhi	2/1
For KARACHI		P. Coolidge	16/1
Nagato Maru	1/1	Arga	16/1
For CAPETOWN		P. Taft	29/1
Tegelberg	24/1	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For JAVA		Hakozaki Maru	2/1
Tjisadane	11/1	**For KOBE**	
Tjinegara	18/1	Taiyo Maru	2/1
For MANILA		**For NAGASAKI**	
P. Coolidge	3/1	Shanghai Maru	27/1
		Nagasaki Maru	2/1
		Shanghai Maru	6/1
		For DAIREN	
		Dairen Maru	2/1
		Houen Maru	4/1
		Tsingtao Maru	7/1

Vessels Leaving

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Vessels Discharging

SANTHIA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Chilka, from Cocanada. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, Jan. 5, 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 31-12

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SATURDAY, December 30.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Central America and Canal Zone	A	—	—
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	B	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, December 31.			
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..	X	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		10.00	10.00
Amoy and Swatow		10.00	10.00
Minnow Foochow via Amoy		10.00	10.00
Hongkong Kwangchowwan Haiphong		10.00	10.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	C	16.00	16.00
Tsingtao		18.30	19.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki		19.00	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		19.00	19.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila		19.00	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		19.00	19.00
Hongkong		19.00	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 1, 1940.			
Office closed the entire day		—	—
TUESDAY, January 2.			
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X	16.00	16.00

A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 2, at 4 p.m. for registered and ordinary due London on January 17.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 2, at 4 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on January 16.
Air France per steamer on January 2, at 4 p.m. for registered and ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Dec. 31, due London Jan. 31.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 12, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, December 30, 1939 (20th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Dec. 28 16.00	21.00	Dec. 29 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.39	30.45	30.45	30.50
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.08	+0.04	+0.04
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	+0.06	+0.05
Wind (direction)	NNE	E	NW	NW
,, (miles per hour)	4.3	6.2	5.0	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.4°	39.4°	34.2°	41.0°
Humidity %	36	70	97	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.43	+0.03	30.30
Temp. Min. 30.°0 Max. 59.°2	44.°6	—0.°1	39.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	44.58

Time and Tide	30/12	31/12	1/1	2/1	3/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.52	6.52	6.53	6.53	6.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.00	17.00	17.02	17.02	17.03
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	21.20	22.25	23.29	—	0.31
Moon sets at Shanghai..	9.31	10.12	10.53	11.32	12.12
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.05	13.52	14.47	15.53	16.58
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.28	6.00	6.55	8.09	9.22
L.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.55	15.50	16.50	17.38	6.40
Ft. above LI.W. (feet) ..	7.62	7.10	7.15	6.54	6.43

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SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 30	Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 1	Jan. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 5	Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 8	Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 11	Jan. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 14	Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Jan. 6
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Jan. 13

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Name	From	Consignees
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Jean Laborde	C'wangtao	M.M.
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hsinko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Pendopo	Palembang	S.V.O.C.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Luise	Haimen	G.M.C.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Peter Kerr	Vladivostok	Mollers
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Goviken	Japan	M.B.K.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingnaing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasugasan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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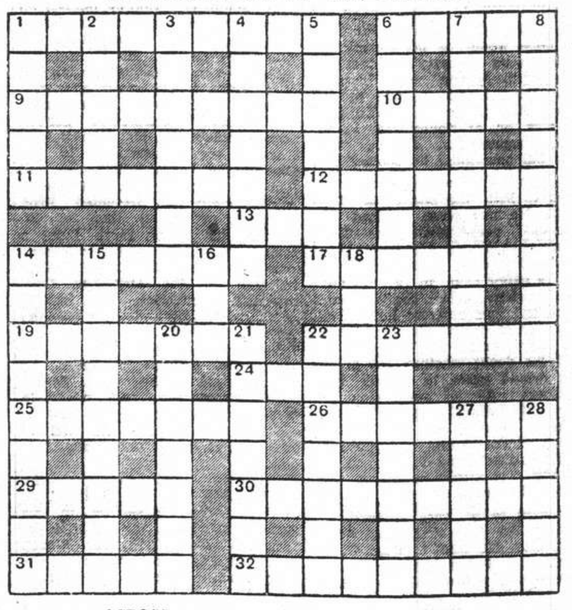

ACROSS

1 To use it is an invalid practice (two words)
6 A European in India
9 Go to the British Museum, and look into it (two words)
10 and you may see this
11 The place of honour on the show bill (two words)
12 It may bring some good with it, of course (two words)
13 Get around it for fish
14 If this will not act it may be, oddly enough, a let-off for the enemy
17 Clothes with age will naturally become rubbish
19 It has a double meaning
22 His book is certainly not peerless
24 The first stage in marriage
25 Figures with eight brothers in a tumbling act
26 French port
29 Advice that may result in good connections
30 Not the stentorian way (two words)
31 Cross
32 In Summer there's a boom in his hobby

DOWN

1 Knotty kind of bay
2 A casual wanderer
3 Process in the moulding of the good fisherman
4 This kind of 32 across should have a mate to start with
5 Who is this can hardly have his balance in hand
6 "Cure Sal" (anag.)
7 Nice retreat for age under an island on it
8 It might enable the doctor to identify your long lost brother for you (two words)
14 This poisonous thing has associations with a dance
15 It's coming, and the ending is appropriate
16 Cat and eel combine to make this and 18 down
18 See 16 down
20 Wickedness—one could eat the heart out
21 Pardon, but there's something twigged in the girl
22 Its card in severe form
23 Neither at home, apparently (two words)
27 Useful growth in the house
28 This is where shipbuilders put the screw on

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Ramshackle; 6, Epic; 9, Sweetbread; 10, Boar; 12, Adhere; 14, Bacon; 17, Hoe; 18, Manifesto; 21, Runic; 22, Nyasa; 23, Indenture; 25, Lad; 26, Event; 27, Eclair; 32, Stew; 33, Subsidence; 34, Seth; 35, Heart's-ease. **DOWN:** 1, Rose; 2, Meed; 3, Hated; 4, Curse; 5, Leasehold; 7, Proscenium; 8, Chronicles; 11, Oberon; 13, Hue; 15, Amanuensis; 16, Engagement; 19, Fealty; 20, Slide-rule; 24, Eva; 28, Loser; 29, Indus; 30, Inca; 31, Here.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Today, when the U.S.S.R. is excluded from the League of Nations and the Soviet press is indulging in bitter attacks against the Geneva body, it would be interesting to recall how 130 years ago Russia made the first attempt to found a League of Nations. This fact is unknown not only to the majority of foreigners but also to many Russians. Incidentally, the story of the effort of Emperor Alexander I to found a League of Nations in the beginning of the 19th century refutes once again accusations, cited in these columns last week, that Russia has always been allied with Germany against England and France.

On March 11, 1801 Emperor Paul I was assassinated, and plans for a Russian march on India were immediately stopped. In Europe the pact of Amiens was discarded—by England, as it was thought in France, or by France, as it was thought in England. In Boulogne Napoleon massed his forces to cross the Channel. Emperor Alexander I made an observation which present-day Russian diplomats might well keep in mind: that "Russia and England are the only European powers with no common interests." True, subsequent historians said that Emperor Paul's plan for a march on India were shelved because Russian landowners, to whom the late Emperor turned a deaf ear, managed to convince his son that Russia needs to develop the export of raw materials, especially wheat, which were eagerly bought by England. At any rate, England at that time was already in a state of war with France. And so an audacious thought was born in St. Petersburg: would it be possible, in spite of all difficulties, to bring England and France together and form a League of Nations?

A Young Diplomat

The Emperor's Privy Council decided to send a young diplomat, Novosiltseff, to broach the question with London, and on September 23, 1804, he left the country. Emperor Alexander's private letter read: "Why is it not possible to so arrange international law that wars would be impossible until every means of settling quarrels by negotiation are exhausted? On such a basis we should be able to reach general appeasement in Europe and form a League on a new code of international law, which would have the support of the majority of governments in Europe and which would automatically become law for every government, as any wishing to break it would have to recken with the strength of the new League."

In this and in other extracts, this letter reads very much like one of the latest speeches by Lord Halifax. Count S. R. Voronsteff, the Russian ambassador in London, was shocked when Novosiltseff told him the purpose of his journey. "League of Nations? What League of Nations? The idea would only enrage the English!" As regards Mr. Pitt, the English Prime Minister, he had firmly resolved to bring the war with France to a victorious conclusion. Any other resolve at that time was impossible, since Napoleon had already massed an army that was huge, according to standards of those times, and London believed that to cross the Channel would be, while very difficult, not at all impossible. The business of the day, then, was to quickly form a European coalition in order to draw away Napoleon's forces. In this matter Pitt pinned his highest hopes on Russia. He even prepared to divide with her predominating world influence. There was even talk of the division of Turkey, and the proclamation of Alexander as the "Emperor of all the Slavs." Conversations on the spreading of Russian influence into the Balkans were carried out in the Privy Council, but the Russian Emperor's advisers opined that the idea of a League of Nations did not necessarily exclude a Pan-Slavonic Kingdom.

A Patient Ear

Pitt gave patient ear to Novosiltseff, but at once got down to practical realities: to fight Napoleon Russian help alone would be insufficient; it would thus be necessary to effect an alliance with Austria and Prussia. Consequently, it would have to be decided what bait could be dropped their way, or, as Novosiltseff wrote to the Emperor in French, "les appats qui pourraient les tenter."

The idea of a League of Nations seemed to Pitt "the music of the future." He must have listened to Novosiltseff very much like Clemenceau listened to Woodrow Wilson in Versailles. Pitt, however, spoke to every man in a manner most opportune under the circumstances, and thus declared himself to be "in favour of this excellent idea with his whole soul." True, he voiced his doubt whether any great power would agree to adopt the compulsory role of negotiator in major international quarrels. At any rate, he said, all this was a question of the future; the question of luring Austria and Prussia on to England's side would have to be solved right away.

It proved to be very difficult to pin down the two enigmas: does Russia, after all, want to claim Constantinople, and if the powers should go ahead and realize the idea of a League of Nations, whose patrons, in principle, the Russian Emperor and the English Prime Minister, declared themselves to be, how could Napoleon be included in such a League? Space would not allow us to give a detailed description of Novosiltseff's journey, but in Russia it was deemed a failure, and by 1805 everyone seemed to have forgotten this brief attempt to found an international body of a sort that Woodrow Wilson succeeded in creating 114 years later.

Lawyer's Registration

In connection with the registration of practising lawyers undertaken by French Concession authorities, the question has arisen whether Russian and Chinese barristers-at-law who graduated from the Law Faculty in Harbin have the privilege to call themselves barristers-at-law. The Law Faculty in question was founded in 1920 by Russian professors who were driven out of Russia by the Revolution and the Civil War. A former Honorary Secretary and Lector at the Faculty, Mr. S. F. Kichin, who was once President of the High Court of Vladivostok, and who is at present in Shanghai, pointed out that the institution in question was a branch of the Governmental Far Eastern University, and that when this connection was disrupted by the Revolution, it was placed under the Academic Centre in Prague. The latter Centre included the best Russian scholars and scientists in emigration and strictly followed the programme of education in Russian Imperial universities. Later the Chinese authorities made the Harbin Faculty a Government College. These explanations proved satisfactory to local French authorities.

A few days ago Mr. V. D. Jiganoff offered the French Consul-General a petition carrying the signatures of more than two hundred local tenants, as landlords letting out rooms increase prices to prodigious heights: the rent on some rooms has soared by 200 or even 500 per cent. A room which, prior to the local hostilities, was let out for $7 or $10 now costs from $30 to $50; in addition to this the tenant is often refused hot water or the right of making use of the bath. The petitioners ask the Concession authorities to issue regulations, however temporary, to control rent on rooms. Information carried by Harbin papers that authorities in that city have ruled that goods sold in all shops should have stable and similar prices, makes Russian Shanghailanders wish that a step in the same direction be taken by local municipal authorities.

Society's Good Work

The directors of the Orthodox Confraternity have decided to found a branch-home for aged women in Wayside. Premises near the home for indigent Russians on Tongshan Road will be rented and equipped for that purpose. The Home for Aged Women will start to function on January 1. A bi-annual meeting of the Society of Accountants and Book-keepers was held recently. During the last half-year period the Society has found jobs for twenty unemployed members, and has given many others temporary work in their professions. In April a credit department was formed, making loans, accepting accounts and buying and selling foreign currency. Founded with no capital of their own, the Society now has considerable capital. In view of the present high cost of products, the Society plans to form a department where necessities of life will be sold to members at minimum prices. In the near future the Society will open an insurance department.

On December 11, Mr. E. S. Kaufmann, one of the directors of the Zaria Publishing Company, celebrated his 25th Jubilee as a newspaperman. Mr. Kaufmann started out in journalism in Siberia in 1910, and by 1914 he was already Night Editor.

In 1934 Russian churches registered 96 births, and in 1938 only 88; but the number of marriages between Russians during the last year increased. In 1934 there were 138 deaths in the Russian colony, while in 1938 there were 171, of the latter sum 111 being men and 60 women. From these approximate statistics it will be seen that the death rate in the colony—especially among men—is rising, while the birth-rate is falling; and the fact that the colony itself is not falling but even rising in number is explained by the continuous influx of new Russians from Tientsin, Peiping and especially Harbin.

Journalist's Death

Mr. F. J. Shlaeff, the journalist who a year ago lost both his legs in an operation necessitated by the hardening of the arteries, died in the hospital of the Orthodox Confraternity on December 21. Having been in hospital for ten months, Mr. Shlaeff could not recover in spite of excellent care and medical attention. An ex-officer of the Russian Army, Mr. Shlaeff came from a family of prominent St. Petersburg businessmen, having received his education in Switzerland. He spoke many languages. Finding himself an emigré in Harbin, he took up newspaper work and contributed to several newspapers. His funeral was attended by many newspaper friends. Mr. Shlaeff's family are in France.

Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, Principal of the Russian Commercial School, recently celebrated his Angel's Day. A special service was held in the school Church attended by all teachers and pupils. Hiermonk Father Veniamin presented Prof. Pokrovsky with an ikon of St. Nicholas, his patron saint. Later a reception was given in the Professor's home, attended by Dr. D. I. Kazakoff, chairman of the Orthodox Confraternity, Lieut.-Gen. A. I. Isakoff, Dr. O. I. Novikov and other teachers and friends. Prof. Pokrovsky is one of the eldest pedagogues in the Far East. Prior to the revolution he was Principal of the High School in Blagoveschensk and later, in Harbin, was Principal of the Railway High School. He has written several books on philosophy and religion.

Every year on December 19, the Angel's Day of the late Tsar Nicholas, a requiem service in his memory is held in the St. Nicholas Military Church. This year Bishop John gave a sermon dedicated to the Martyr-Tsar, and gave an account of his life as it is now seen, twenty years after his death. Among those present at the requiem service were Lieut.-Gen. K. F. Walter, Gen. F. L. Gleboff, Gen. V. V. Zimin, Gen. B. N. Govoroff, Gen. D. V. Sychev, Gen. A. V. Bordzilovsky, Col. G. V. Molostvov, Col. D. N. Kardashevsky, Commander N. J. Fomin, Commander P. I. Krasheninnikoff, Lieut. Commander S. A. Chetverikoff, Captain P. D. Evdokimov, Lieut. A. A. Krylov, Col. B. P. Vaksmut, Captain N. P. Bajenov, Mr. Charles Metzler (Chairman of the Emigrants' Committee), and others.

Mr. A. Bershadsky, a musician and band-leader well known in Shanghai, is at present working in Singapore. One of the members of the orchestra he took from here was Mr. Henry Geizler, a German subject, who was interned shortly after the declaration of war. The unfortunate musician's family, a wife and two children, were left with no funds. Mr. Bershadsky sent them a sum of money and said that he will support the musician's family in the future, as the German musician cannot work for the time being.

Dublin Ringed by Military Cordon

About Three Tons of Ammunition Found Stolen By I.R.A. from Phoenix Park

Dublin, Dec. 29.

At least three tons of the ammunition stolen by Irish Republican Army raiders from a military magazine at Phoenix Park have now been recovered. The biggest dump was unearthed immediately off the main Belfast-Dublin Road, at Julian's Town, in County Meath.

An armed military cordon still rings the city of Dublin as police and troops continue their search for the ammunition stolen by men of the Irish Republican Army from a military magazine at Phoenix Park on Christmas Eve.

The Government is offering a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the recovery of the stolen ammunition. Substantial rewards will be paid in respect of any portion of the ammunition.

Thirty arrests have already been made, and the search goes not only on in the capital but in the woods and lanes of counties Kildare and Wicklow. Fields, hedges and estates are being thoroughly combed.

In Dublin, military patrols continue to search all cars entering or leaving the city, which is so completely cordoned that it is impossible to enter or leave without passing through at least one patrol.

All pedestrians carrying cases are stopped and searched, and in country districts the quest is even more thorough, for everyone either walking or cycling has to submit to examination and explain from where he is coming and whither he is going.—Reuter.

International Penal Code Advocated

Brazilian Consul Condemns Aggression

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

"More than ever is there a crying need for an international penal code," declared Senhor de Vasconcellos, Brazilian Consul-General, at a farewell entertainment yesterday by London's Brazilian colony to Senhor Regis de Oliveira, Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, who is retiring after being Brazilian Ambassador for fifteen years.

"As a murderer is associated with his crime," the Consul-General added, "so a war aggression is linked inseparably with cruelty. For so far-reaching a calamity, there could be one solution—expulsion of the aggressor by the majority; intervention of the police of peace-loving nations."—Reuter.

Robber Suspects Are Remanded

Eight robber suspects, three of them women, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on suspicion that they had participated in a number of armed crimes committed in the Settlement including the one in Haining Road. The police merely applied for a writ of detention pending further investigations and the hearing was therefore postponed.

Five men and two women were arrested in a lodging house three days ago in Tatung Road and through their alleged confession the eighth suspect, a woman named Sun Shiuying was caught later in a Kwangsi Road hotel where the officers seized 68 pawn shop tickets.

Mr. Li Chi-shan, Municipal Advocate told the court that the ringleader of the gang, Chang Ching-lu, was still at large and that although it was difficult to find the pistols used by the gang and the stolen articles, 68 pawn shop tickets were found in the possession of the accused. He further alleged that Chen Ah-yi, one of the accused men had told the police that he had recently committed a crime in Haining Road in connivance with the fleeing ringleader.

Two Russians Charged With Shoplifting

Charged with shoplifting, two Russians, I. G. Vasserman and L. A. Fooks, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the alleged theft of a roll of woollen cloth from the Wing On department store on Thursday afternoon. Despite strong evidence given against them by a store official and police, the accused denied the charge, explaining that the roll was picked up from the floor.

The store official testified that the two foreigners went to the second floor piece goods section following the throng of shoppers, and paused at a counter without buying anything. They were followed to the ground floor where the roll of cloth was found hidden under the overcoat of one of them. The hearing will be resumed on January 6.

Former Jailer Sentenced To Prison Term

Sha Yung-seng, until recently warder of the Ward Road Jail, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with forging a letter and malfeasance in office. He was found to have forged a letter purporting to have been written by a convicted kidnapper, and attempting to extort money from the latter's mother at 6-333 Honan Road, using the letter as a testimony. He was arrested by his colleagues on the premises while trying to extort $50 from the woman, who had previously arranged with the authorities to have him arrested. The woman had previously paid some money to Sha on the strength of letters supposed to have been written by her son.

Houseboy Pleads Guilty

For stealing clothes, a typewriter and a watch from his master, Mr. J. K. Bayford of 36 Hamilton House, Hu Kuo-ting was sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Hu pleaded guilty, explaining that he had committed the crime in order to support his sick wife, but the police found out that he had been gambling.

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ENGLISHMAN requires two or three-roomed flat in modern apartment building, preferably furnished, garage. Box 5632, NCDN. "10673

WANTED to rent February 1, three/four unfurnished rooms in International Settlement. Kitchen, bathroom, lavatory; without key-money. Box 5609, NCDN. "10617

BACHELOR (refugee) wants furnished room, about $40, from January 16. Address Box 5617, NCDN. "10626

FOUR-roomed modern apartment, furnished/unfurnished, required immediately by responsible couple. Box 5616, NCDN. "10627

WANTED 9/10-roomed unfurnished house with garden, garage and servants' quarters in Settlement. Address Box 5613, NCDN. "10629

WANTED to rent, apartment, not less than 4 preferably 5 or 6 rooms or house of 6 or more rooms, in western residential part of International Settlement; occupation soonest possible. Address Box 4966, NCDN. 12812

FOUR/six rooms with garden. Inform Voss, Broadway Mansions Hotel, Room 71, Telephone 46260. "10678

ENGLISHWOMAN requires three-roomed flat or would be willing to share house. Must have own kitchen, bathroom. January 15./February 1. Address Box 5549, NCDN. "10460

Agencies

FOREIGN selling agencies wanted. The well-known manufacturers of the most reliable and durable flashlights, batteries and miniature bulbs in this city, having recently received incessant inquiries and orders for their products for abroad and with a view of facilitating the distribution to meet the need of world markets, are prepared to grant sole selling rights to those firms of good standing that are interested in the business. For full particulars please communicate with Box 5559, NCDN. "10611

Rooms with Board

DOUBLE room facing south, big garden, large private bathroom, modern conveniences, suitable couple. 2/14 bus stops. 75 Tunsin Road. Telephone 20544, Mrs. Harvey. "10646

TO LET, big south room, steam heating, full board, French Concession (no refugees). Telephone 70496. "10618

WELL-furnished room with verandah, private bath, steam heat, south exposure. 117 Rue Massenet. "10641

FURNISHED room with private bathroom, arcola heating. Full board. 14 Kelmscott Gardens. Telephone 72385. "10588

ELEGANT two-rooms, alcove, board optional, verandah, garden, bath, garage, conveniences, near Columbia Country Club, 7 Columbia Road, corner Great Western. Bus 2 and 14 stop. "10671

Rooms Without Board

FRENCH Concession, beautiful and quiet situation, elegantly furnished rooms to let. 372 Rue Mgr. Maresca, House 2. "10653

IN private family, large, south, bedsitting room, all conveniences. For single person only. Breakfast optional. 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, Apartment 10, Telephone 75190. "10667

FRENCH Concession apartment, large, south, nicely furnished room, breakfast optional. No refugees. For particulars telephone 73248. "10663

WELL steamheated, nice, clean, small room, attached bathroom, in modern apartment house near Seymour Road, for single lady only, Rent $90. Telephone 36559. "10650

FURNISHED room in private family. Board optional. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2u2. "10625

TO LET, nicely furnished single room in private family. Telephone 21544. "10622

NICE furnished room to let. Inspection from 10-2. Joffre Terrace, House 5. "10638

COSY room in family house, for quiet single person. Bus 1, 9, western district. Telephone 21764. "10635

CENTRE French Concession, large sunny steamheated room in quiet family. Bachelor only. No refugee. Box 5605, NCDN. "10611

FOR RENT, two furnished rooms facing south. Quiet district $85 and $45. Apply 30 Rue Pere Robert. "10569

IN quiet family, two rooms, one large, one small. All conveniences, arcola, 37 Brenan Road, Apartment 115. "10528

$55 $85. Well-furnished rooms including heating, for single gentleman. Telephone 75974. "10307

Furnished Apartments

SMALL, furnished, two-roomed flat to responsible bachelor. Very quiet location. 54 Route Grouchy. "10640

BUBBLING Well, offered to responsible party for six months/longer, bright, well-furnished, three-roomed modern apartment with big, south-facing verandah, $1,000 per month includes rent, light, telephone. Address Box 5623, NCDN. "10652

THREE-roomed modern apartment, centre French Concession. Moderate rental includes taxes, heating, hot/cold water. Immediate occupation. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 5551. NCDN. "10494

Unfurnished Apartments

TWO-roomed flat, private bathroom, in garden, residence. Telephone 71194. "10636

ONE, two, three, four-roomed apartments for immediate occupation. Flats, houses. European Traders Co., 367 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11667. "10665

Furnished Houses

FOR immediate rental, beautifully furnished two-roomed apartment in modern building, central district, lease until end July, moderate rental, furniture for sale. Please telephone 18483 or reply Box 5612, NCDN. "10599

53 COLUMBIA Road, available January 15 possibly earlier, seven rooms, four bathrooms, garden, garage, furnished throughout. liberal supply crockery, cutlery, linen, etc. frigidaire must be taken over. Telephone 20025 for appointment to view. "10597

Unfurnished Houses

FLAT near Jessfield Park with seven rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, garden, to be taken over for $2,000. Rent $200 including tax and water. Address Box 5418, NCDN. "10233

TO LET for immediate occupancy, newly-constructed first-class 10 roomed residence, 157 Route Dufour, parquet floor, steam-heaters, three bathrooms, garage, spacious garden. To responsible foreign family only. Monthly rental US$50. Inspection anytime. Apply Room 810, 113 Kiukiang Road, 10-12 a.m, 2-5 p.m. Telephone 10797. "10570

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, January 1 to responsible European or American only (no refugees), one office room 21.6 x 21.6, very central. Rent $150 including taxes and use of office furniture, fan, stove and electric current. No central heating. Address Box 5593, NCDN. 13201

WANTED office space about 400 square feet centrally located between Nanking and Canton Road. Reply Box 5608, NCDN. "10616

TO LET, Ste Anne Building, 25 Rue du Consulat, office rooms. Apply No. 34, third floor. "10467

Houses and Land

WANTED 4-5 mow on Hungjao Road or adjacent road. Replies will be ignored unless stating full particulars and price. Box 5629, NCDN. "10559

WANTED to buy, foreign or Chinese house, French Concession, four to six rooms, occupancy February. Box 5601, NCDN. "10599

Office Cars

LIFT wanted, morning 8.30 and tiffin, corner Joffre/Sayzoong and Peking Road/Bund. Box 5606. NCDN. "10611

TWO seats available in closed car, Rue Albert/Szechuen Road, thrice daily. What offers? Telephone 17406. 13197

Lost

LOST, Polish passport No. 140 in the name of Icchok Szpiro, issued by Starostwo Bialostockie at Bialystok (Poland). Passport is hereby declared null and void. "10651

LOST. Sub-passes No. AJ 69525 and 69526, 60 casks citric acid, ex ss. "Titania" from Antwerp Customs No. 44/6/2163, B/L No. 33 imported 14-4-39, have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. The Asia Transportation Co. "10649

ONE wrist watch between Bubbling Well Cemetery and Hart Road on December 24, finder will be suitably rewarded. Reply to Box 5591, NCDN. "10576

LOST Customs Exemption Certificates No. AE56517 issued May 1937 for -LG- 71617/24 8 cases electricity meters ex s.s. Cortu, No. AE56734 issued May 1937 for -LG- 71289/292, 71299/300, 71301/302 8 cases electricity meters ex s.s. Hakusan Maru, No. AE56733 issued May 1937 for -LG- 71285/288, 71293/296, 71296/298 10 cases electricity meters ex s.s. Hakusan Maru. The above E.C. were lost in October 1937 between Shangnai/Chinkiang/Hankow. Siber Hegner & Co. Ltd. 13089

Chinese Servants

WANTED, recommended cook-boy, Northern district. Telephone 50360 between 12 noon—2 p.m. "10696

CAN anyone recommend good coolie-boy able to cook, wife as wash amah. Box 5614, NCDN. "10626

WANTED, cook-boy and wife as amah for house (northern area). Address Box 5596, NCDN. "10692

CAN anyone recommend reliable house-boy with neat appearance? No cook-boys need apply. Address Box 5579, NCDN. "10649

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Animals

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FOR SALE, Australian pony, mare, 7 years old, guaranteed sound, good jumper, (owing to lack of time, owner unable to utilise). Telephone 22116, Mr. Wong. "10670

WANTED, a dog trainer who can house-train and train general intelligence of a Spaniel pup. Reply, stating terms to Box 5576, NCDN. 13196

WILL anyone remembering licence number of car knocking down black cocker-spaniel on Rue Ratard at 5.45 p.m. December 26, kindly telephone 75978. "10520

IRISH terrier, championship imported stock at stud to approved bitches. Apply Wallis, Telephone 17222. 12615

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"Prayers on Meeting the New Year"

In a world saddened by fear and death, this year's selection of a theme for the Imperial Poetry Contest gains a significance that reaches far beyond the shores of the Japanese islands.

" Prayers on Meeting the New Year " will be murmured around the world, in Europe as in Asia—in shrine and temple, mosque and church. And surely the substance of these prayers will be identical: a plea for lasting peace and understanding among the children of men.

The above is a pictorial representation of this year's Imperial Poetry Contest theme, approved by the Emperor of Japan, in which all Japanese may compete.

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The World's Wit and Humour

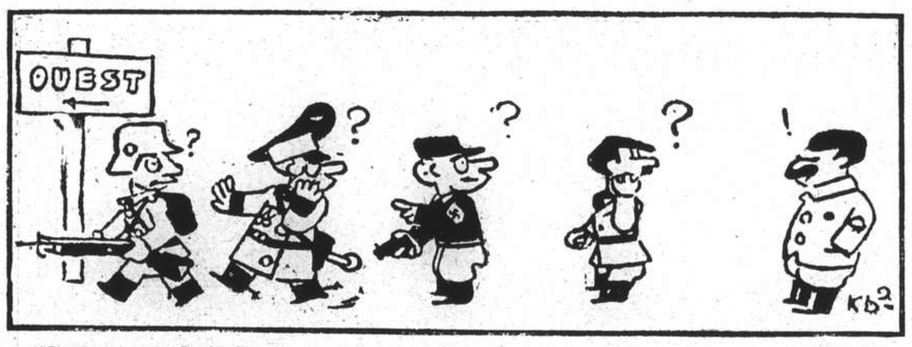
"Daily Herald" *London*

THE BORE

HITLER: "And I meant him to stay only a little while!"

"Time and Tide" *London*

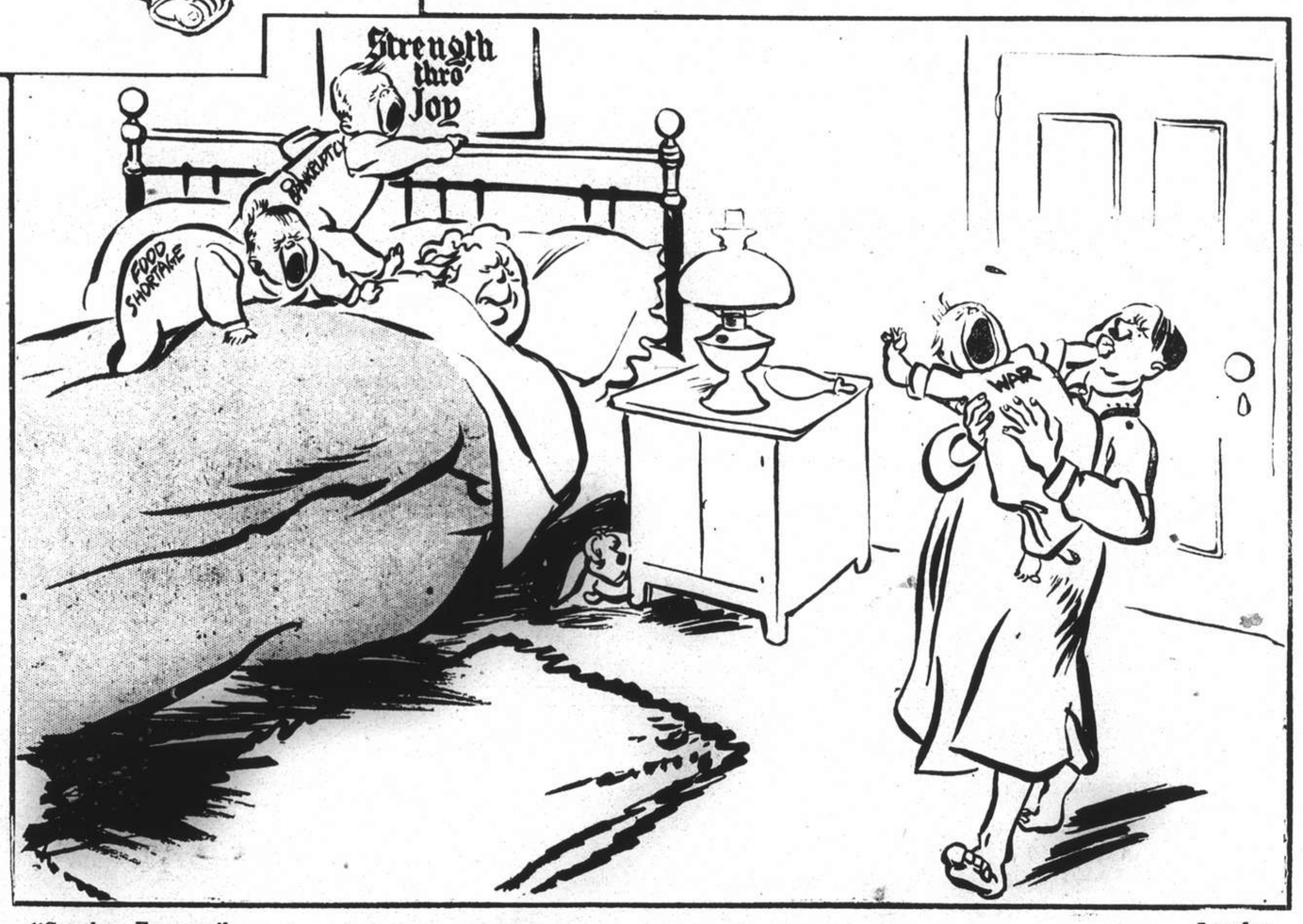
"Take this to dear Comrade Dimitrov to remember me by."



"Canard Enchaîné" *Paris*

MECHANISM OF AN OFFENSIVE

The brave soldier—the prudent general—the faithful S.S. man—the beloved Fuehrer—and the mysterious spectator.



"Sunday Express" "Ach! I told you two were enough, Adolf." *London*

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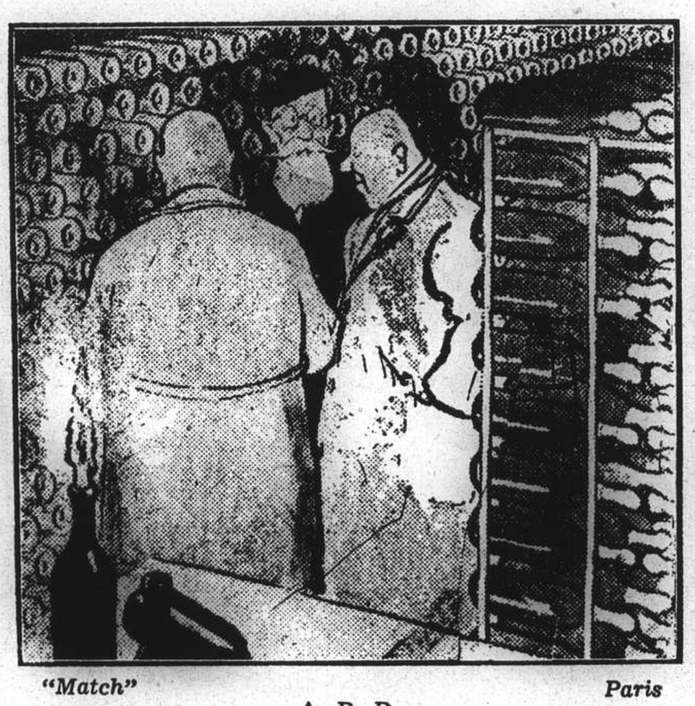
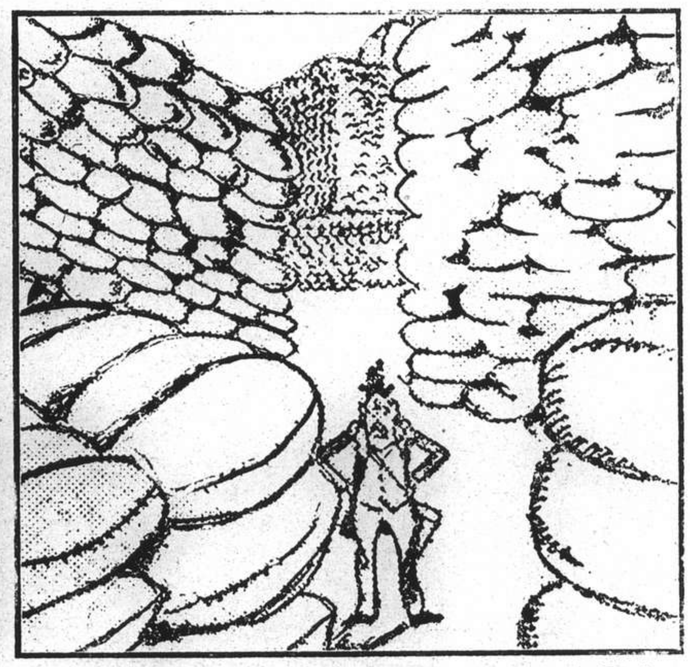
"It would worry a good paper-hanger."



"Match" *Paris*

A. R. P.

"How ridiculous to have forgotten the corkscrew."



"Paris-Midi" *Paris*

"I said I would meet her at the foot of the statue —but I can't find it."

"St. Louis Star-Times" *U.S.A.*

"Roost—or Else!"

"The Oregonian" *U.S.A.*

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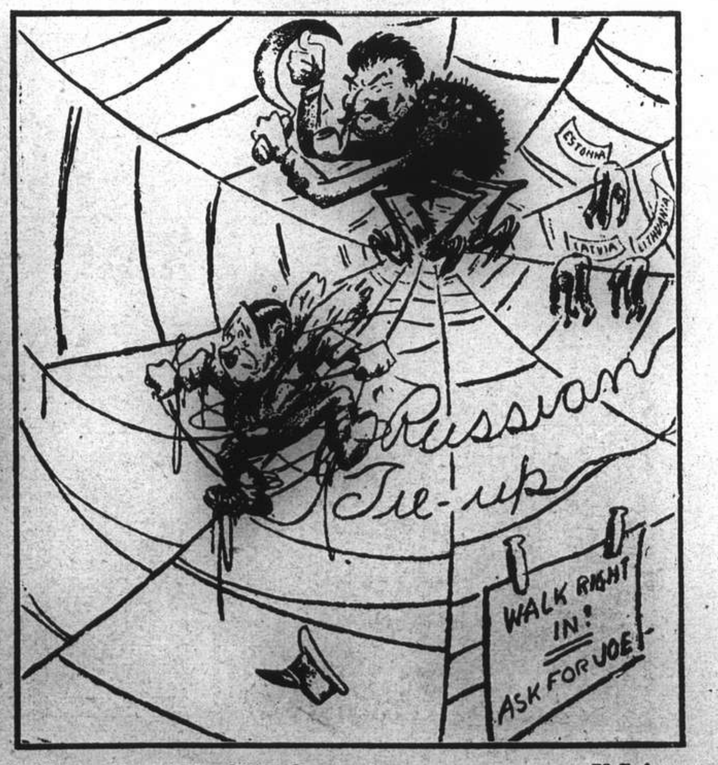

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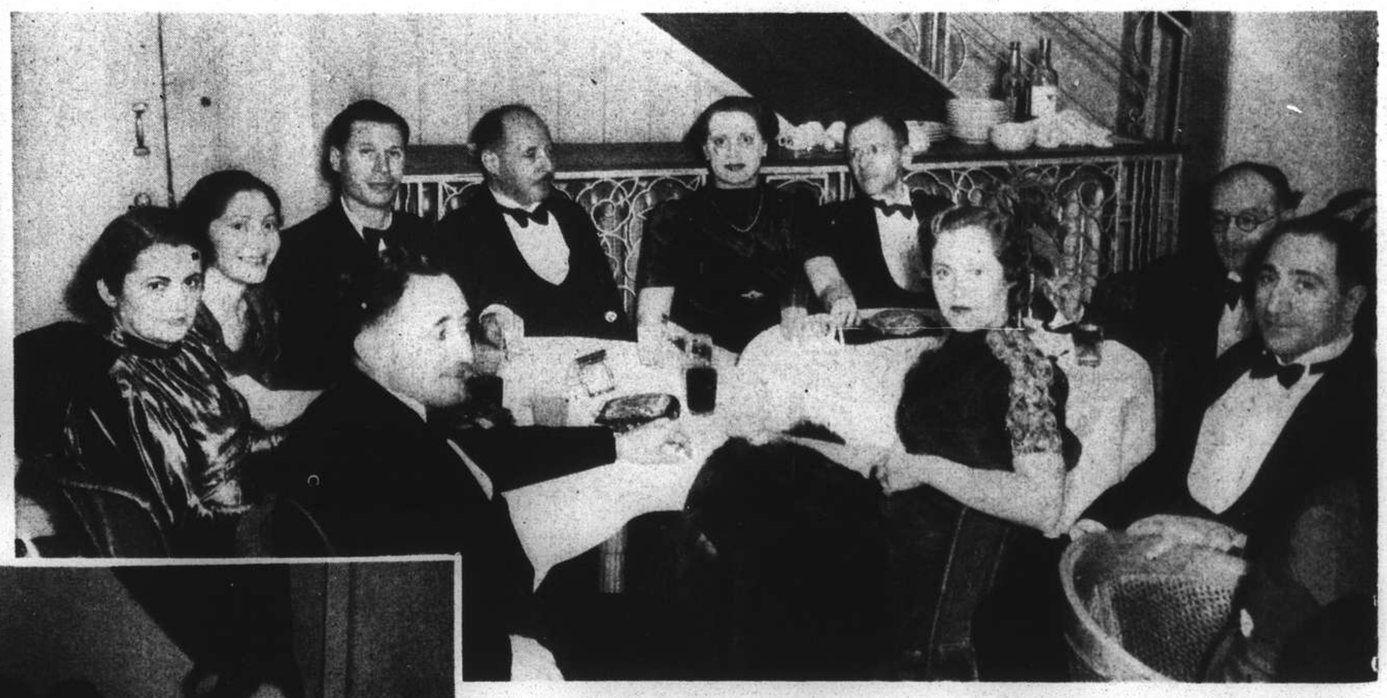
SPIDER AND THE FLY.

Some Christmas Gatherings

At the French Club on Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hsueh.—*N.C.D.N.*



At the French Club on Christmas Eve: *(left to right)* Mrs. A. Schoenfeld, Mrs. I. Siekeres, Mr. Siekeres, Dr. A. Schoenfeld, Mrs. G. Sator, Dr. F. Naumann, Mr. G. Sator, Mr. A. Sopher, Mrs. A. Sator, Mr. A. Sator.—*N.C.D.N.*

Louza Police Station Boxing Day party: Assistant Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson and Major K. M. Bourne, M.C.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the French Club on Christmas Eve: Mr. E. C. Wakeling and Mrs. M. E. Maley.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the French Club on Christmas Eve: Mrs. Morton, Mr. J. St. C. Smart, Miss B. Galis, Mr. R. Stapleton-Cotton.—*N.C.D.N.*

Louza Police Station Boxing Day party:—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Engineers' Club children's fancy dress party: 1st prize winner, Ruth Blair as "XMHA".—*N.C.D.N.*

Louza Police Station Boxing Day party: Mrs. A. Salt, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Cifka, Mrs. J. Meskhy.—*N.C.D.N.*

Louza Police Station Boxing Day party: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McLennan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bellamy.—*N.C.D.N.*

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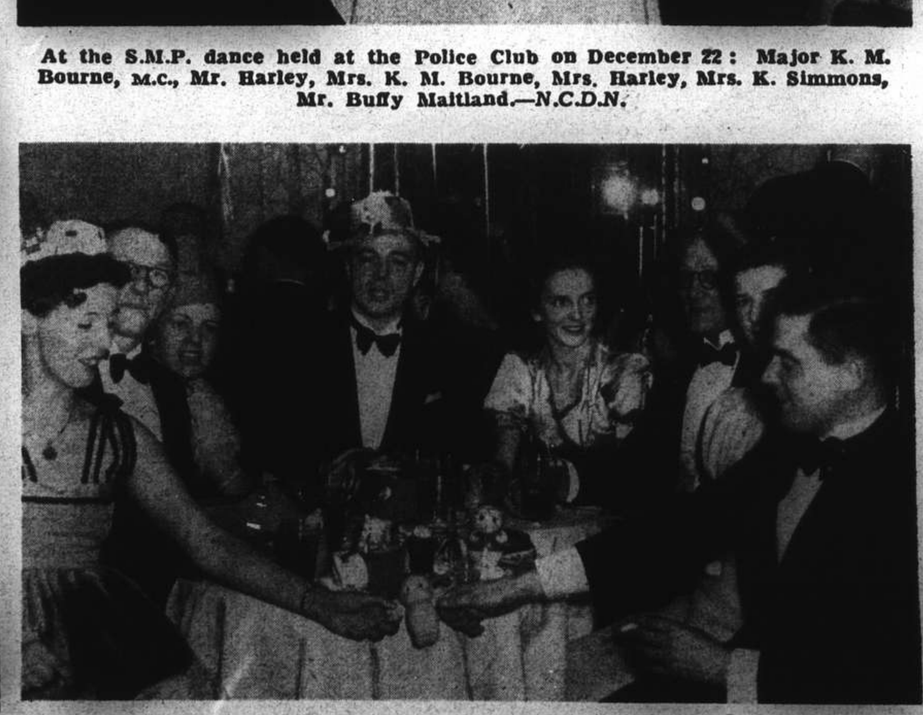

At the S.M.P. dance held at the Police Club on December 22: Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Mr. Harley, Mrs. K. M. Bourne, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. K. Simmons, Mr. Buffy Maitland.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Engineers' Club children's fancy dress party: Sia Fasting was a heart-stealer.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai Engineers' Club children's fancy dress party: the March Past.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the S. M. P. dance held at the Police Club on December 22: Miss P. Goudie, Mr. J. E. Fairbairn, Miss E. A. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kemp, Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Miss E. Reed, Mr. C. J. Cole.—*N.C.D.N.*

Portraits, Parties and Pairings

At a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pan in honour of Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr: *(Left to Right)* Mrs. B. Y. Woo, Mr. Li Ming, Lady Clark Kerr, Mr. T. C. Pan, Mrs. Glassford.—*Lacks News.*

At Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pan's dinner party: Miss Bonnie Chu, Mr. Walter Kwok, Mrs. U. Y. Yen, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.—*Lacks News.*

A successful Christmas dinner party was given by the Live Y'ers Club at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road.—*Ah Fong.*

The wedding took place on December 23 at the Church of Christ the King of Dr. Carlo Andreoli, of Messrs. Fiat S. A., and Miss Helena Dubrei, only daughter of Mrs. Maria Dubrei of Shanghai. The right-hand picture shows the bride's matron of honour, Mrs. E. W. Turnbull, and her bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Young. They were wearing mauve taffeta and carrying posies of violets.—*N.C.D.N.*

Lieut.-Col. Grenier, commanding officer of the French Forces in Shanghai, was due to relinquish his command on December 30 and proceed to Saigon from where he will subsequently travel to France on a new appointment. *(Right)* He will be succeeded by Col. Casseville, at present commanding officer of the French Forces in Tientsin. The date of Col. Casseville's arrivval in Shanghai is at present not known.—*Josepho.*

A nice large birthday party was held on December 22 for Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker. An enviable spread was set before the guests quite obviously.—*World News.*

Miss Gertrude Hartzenbusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartzenbusch, and Mr. R. J. Redfern have announced their engagement.—*Skvirsky.*

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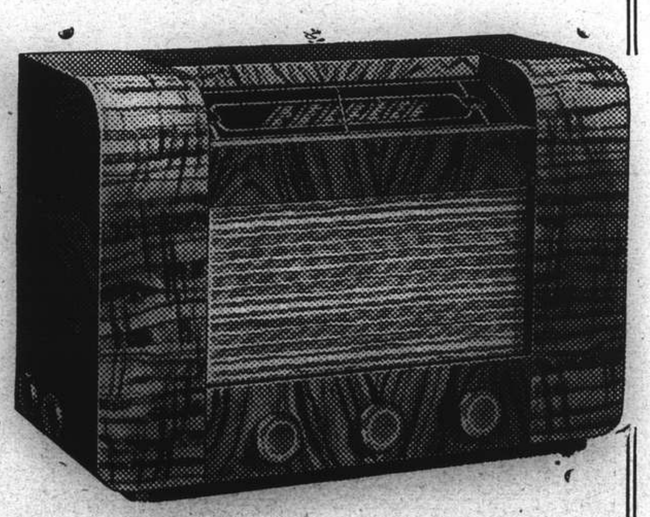

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The Season of Goodwill

At the Clarendon Club's Christmas party: This pleasant gathering was held at the Club's headquarters, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, being the guest of honour. She is seen above with Miss Georgina Fuller, director of the Club.—*N.C.D.N.*

Tiffin given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eskelund on Boxing Day at their residence, 753 Yu Yuen Road: -*(left to right, seated)* Mrs. Niels Jensen, Mrs. R. D. K. Silby, Mrs. J. Pagh, Mrs. C. J. Knipschildt, Mr. J. E. Rainals, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eskelund *(hosts)*; *(standing)* Mr. R. D. K. Silby.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Third and Eighth Troops of the Girl Guides had a Christmas party at the Public School for Girls on December 21.—*World News.*

Miss Patsy Longhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Longhurst, was among those who had a Christmas party, held at her home, 112 Ferry Road.—*N.C.D.N.*

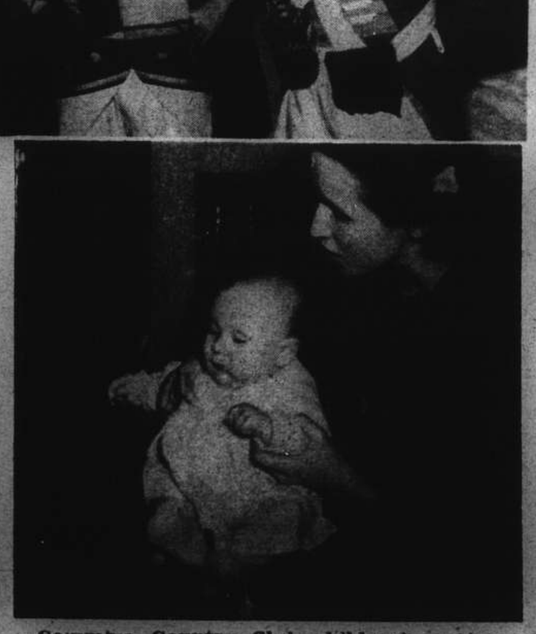
A doll dressed by Mrs. W. F. Leonard in $5 notes to the value of $100 was displayed at the Columbia Country Club children's party by Miss Anne Henningsen. Mrs. Leonard has raffled the doll for $600, $500 of which is for the Rickshaw Fund. Winning number is 354.—*N.C.D.N.*

BRITISH FORCES CELEBRATE THE DAY

The 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment held their Christmas dinner at their various messes on Christmas Day when a feast was served to the men and special entertainment was arranged. The picture above speaks for itself! Below are seen some regimental ancestors.—*World News.*

Messrs. Patons & Baldwins celebrated with a dance on Christmas Eve and carol singing: *(left to right)* Mr. Bond, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Zako, Mrs Whitaker, Mrs. Sykes.—*World News.*

Columbia Country Club children's party: Father Christmas besieged by a determined crowd.—*N.C.D.N.*

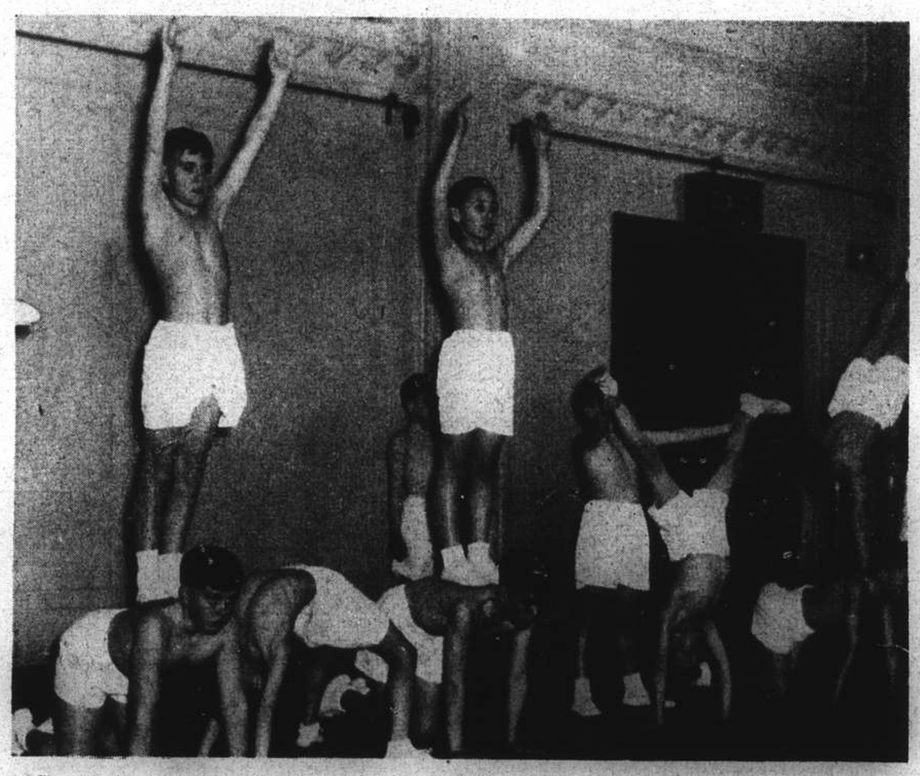


Columbia Country Club children's party: Peter James Nance, 4 months old and the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Nance, was the youngest guest and is seen with his mother —*N.C.D.N.*

Sporting and Dramatic

The classic Boxing Day sporting event in Shanghai is the Marine Engineers' Cup charity football match. It was played off at the Canidrome on Tuesday when the Foreign XI beat the Chinese XI by 6-2. The picture shows the Foreign goalie (Ward) saving a goal.—*N.C.D.N.*

Boxing Day Charity Football at the Canidrome: the photograph was taken just as the Chinese goalie (Zing) let the ball through.—*N.C.D.N.*



Some of the boys of the Cathedral School who are attending boxing instruction under Mr. R. L. Heath, their sports master.—*N.C.D.N.*

Boxing Day Charity Football at the Canidrome: Action!—*N.C.D.N.*

BOXING DAY CHARITY MATCH

A milling crowd of well over 18,000 watched the match for the Marine Engineers' Cup on Boxing Day at the Canidrome. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, kicked off and *(above)* later presented the trophy to Adidi Costa, captain of the winning team—the sides being Foreigners *v.* Chinese.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. V. Pecaric.

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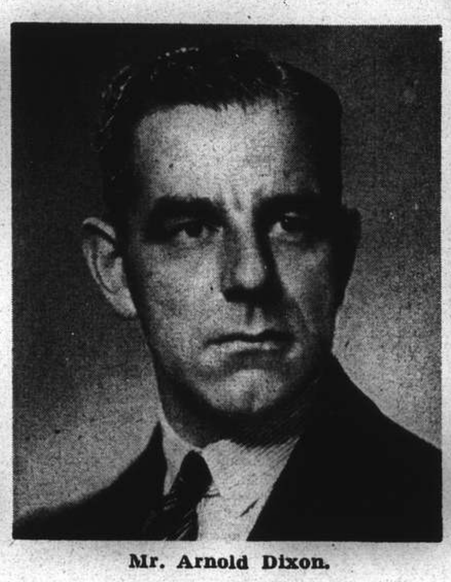
Mr. Michael Skinner.



Mr. Arnold Dixon.

Mrs. Pat Merritt.

"A BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON": CAST OF A.D.C. SHOW

"A Busman's Honeymoon" is the intriguing story of how a honeymoon couple arrive at a country cottage and are immediately involved in the mysterious disappearance of a prominent figure in the district. Playing dates are Jan. 3, and the three following nights. There will be a matinee on January 6, at 3 p.m.

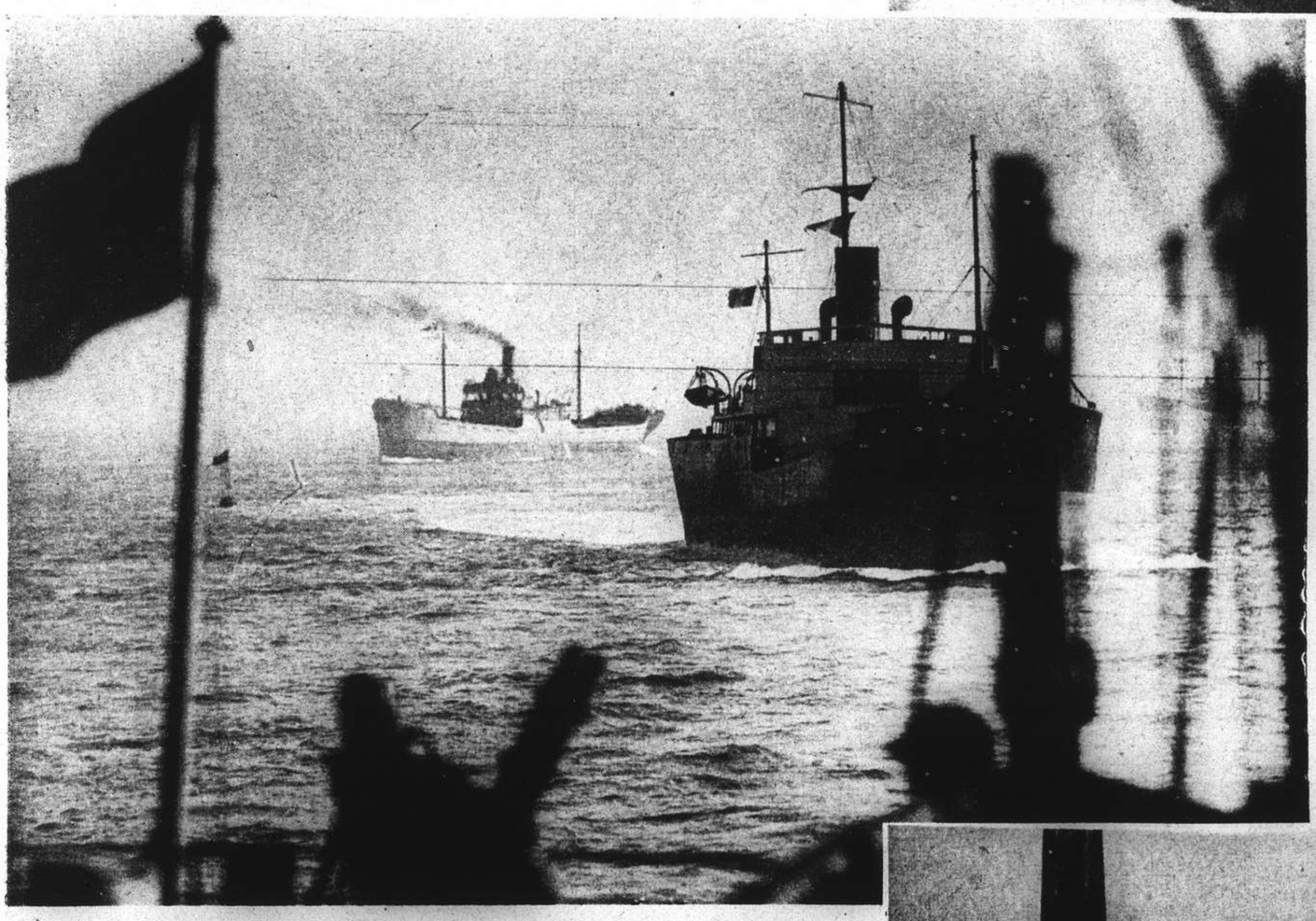
International Cup Competition at the Canidrome: Russia, playing last Sunday morning against China, put up a gallant fight but were beaten at the last by 2-1: *(above)* Russia:—Bocevitch, Nicolaeff, Hvoroff, Nastivan, Caro, Kulugarieff. Novgorodoff, Karolitch, Roboostoff, Burenin, Kapustin.

The Association Sportive Française presented silver cups to their tennis champions at the Police Club on Route Victor Emmanuel last Sunday at 12.30 p.m. The presentations were made by Mme A. Jourdan, wife of the president of the Association.—*N.C.D.N.*

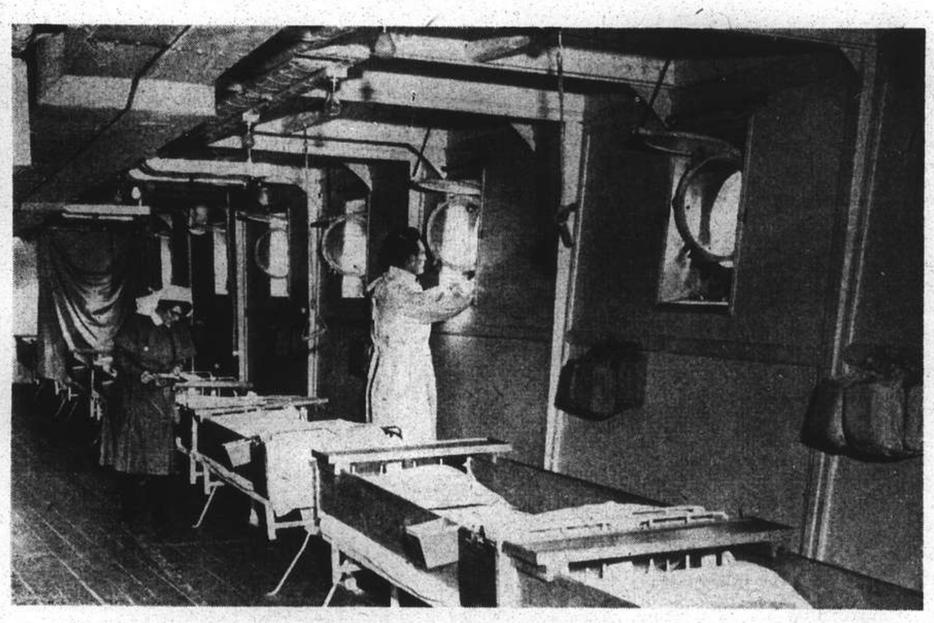
Some Pictures of Britain in Wartime

Her Majesty the Queen made a broadcast speech to the women of the Empire on Armistice Day, telling them of the vital work of women in wartime and thanking them for the way in which they had answered the call. The photograph shows the Queen making her broadcast speech.

One of Britain's big coastal guns. The well-trained crew are at their stations ready to find the target that may be waiting for them somewhere at sea.

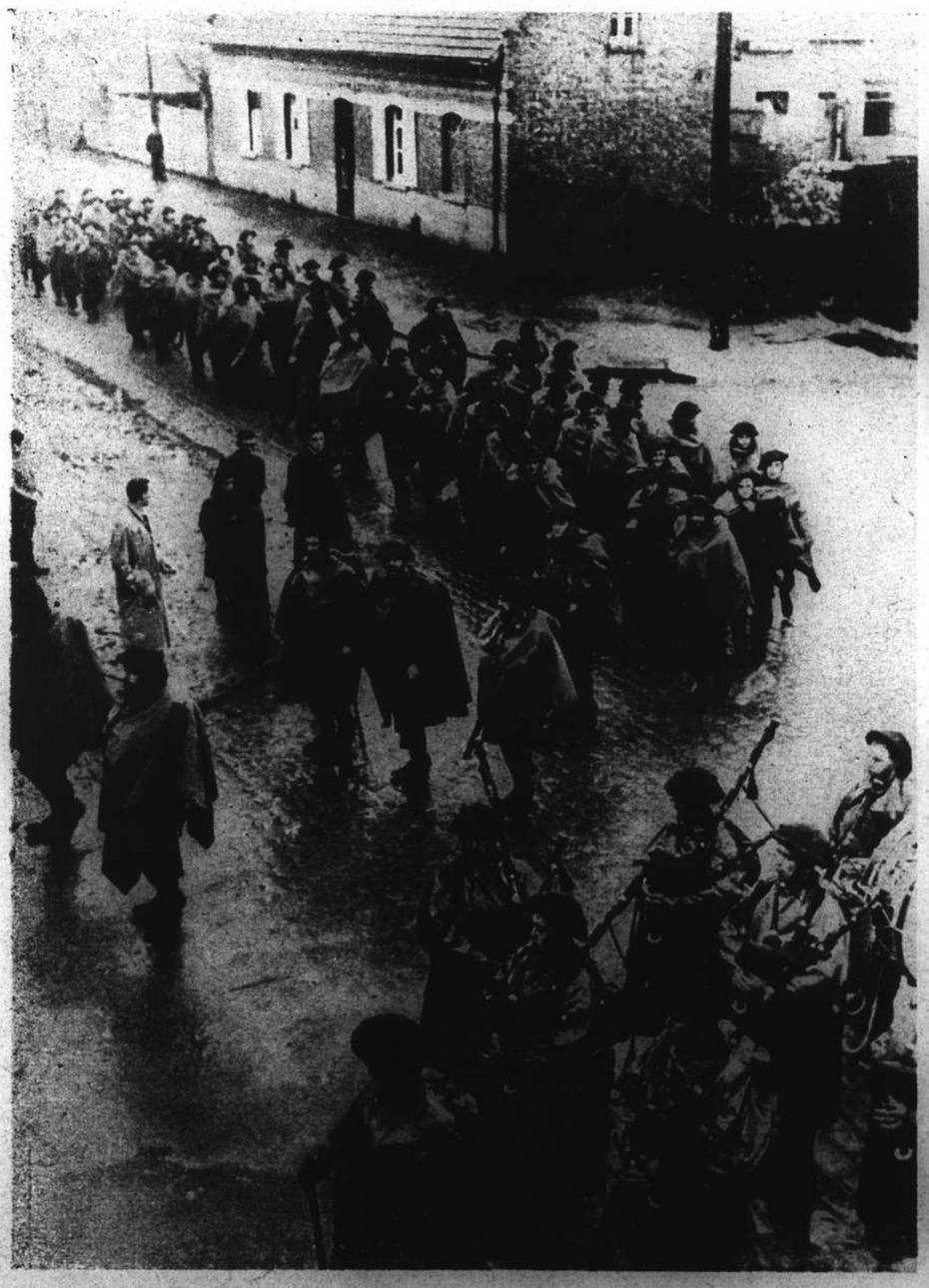


In a confident fighting speech Mr. Winston Churchill tells us that while German ships lay idly rusting in harbour, Britain's world-wide trade is being carried on by some 4,000 vessels, 2,500 of which are constantly at sea. The picture shows how the British Navy is making this possible despite the menace of U-boat and air attack. Sturdy British vessels are steaming closely together as the convoy proceeds steadily northward.



The main-deck ward on board one of the British hospital carrier ships which was on view for the first time on the day when the picture was taken. The ship has accommodation for 300 men and is fully equipped.

Constant watch for enemy submarines is being kept by British destroyers on patrol duty on the high seas. This picture, which had just been received in London on the 17th of last month, shows destroyers at work.



With the British troops in France. Arriving at the French town where they are to be billeted.

This is one of the first pictures to be taken during war time of members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force on duty at an R. A. F. station. The title is "Breakfast Parade."

Notes on Insomnia

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

INSOMNIA NOTE: SOUNDS MADE BY LEAVING THE MOUTH AJAR AND FORCING AIR TO AND FRO ACROSS INTERVENING ORIFICES OFTEN CAUSE LOSS OF SLEEP.... TO OTHERS.
IT IS NOTED THAT VERY LITTLE SLEEP IS POSSIBLE JUST AFTER ACQUIRING NEW PUP WHICH SEEMS TO RESENT ABSENCE OF ITS MOST IMMEDIATE RELATIVES AND REFERS TO SAME AT FREQUENT INTERVALS.. LOUDLY.
OOW! OWERRR
OW! OH! OO!
THIS MANIFESTATION OF NO-SHUT-EYE IS ALMOST ALWAYS TRACEABLE TO OVER-GENEROUS INDULGENCE IN DEVILED CRAB OR WELSH RAREBIT.... OR TOO MUCH WELL 'OILED' CONVERSATION.
SUDDEN AND PROLONGED ATTACKS OF INSOMNIA SOMETIMES OCCUR WHEN DORMITORY INHABITANTS DECIDE TO GIVE THE WELKIN A GOOD GOING-OVER... INCLUDING YOU.
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ACTIVE INSOMNIA: ALSO KNOWN AS GALLOPING JITTERS. MOST SEVERE ATTACKS OCCUR AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION OF INCOME TAX CHISELERS.
EARLY MORNING INSOMNIA, OFTEN CAUSED, ON SCHOOL DAYS, BY SEVERE EAR-ACHE.
CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF SLEEP NOTED AFTER EVENING AT THE CLUB OR IN OTHER STRICTLY MALE ENVIRONMENT: THIS IS SOMETIMES TERMED "RAISING-THE-ROOF" AND MOUTH DISEASE.
CONVALESCENT'S INSOMNIA: GENERALLY CAUSED BY CLOSE PROXIMITY OF FEMALE WHO STUFFS GLASS TUBE INTO THE FACE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS AND HOLDING WRIST AT SAME TIME. NOTE: PULSE VERY RAPID.

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